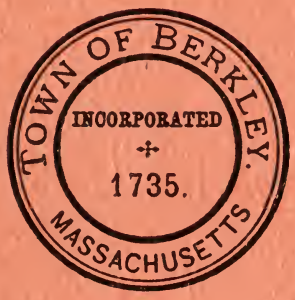
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY



TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

HOLMES PRINT, MYRICKS, MASS.

Town Meeting, March 14, 1960
at 7:30 p. m.
Berkley Town Hall

Election, March 21, 1960
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 p. m.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH D. ROSE

who faithfully served as
Town Moderator,
Member of Registrars of Voters,
and
Member of the Finance Committee

TOWN OFFICERS

All terms of office expire in 1960 unless otherwise stated.

ELECTED

Moderator

Richard A. Perry

Board of Selectmen

Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1960
William V. Hogan	Term expires 1961
Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1962

Auditor

Fred Heywood, Jr.

Treasurer

Richard A. Perry

Collector of Taxes

Charles M. Ashley	Term expires 1962

Board of Assessors

Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1960
Raymond T. Cranmer, Sr.	Term expires 1961
Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1962

Town Clerk

Francis F. G. Andrews	Term expires 1960

Planning Board

Stuart R. Waterfield	Term expires 1960
Herbert C. Hutchings, Jr.	Term expires 1961
Alfred T. Howland	Term expires 1962
Abilio deOliveira Aguas	Term expires 1963
Roger E. Chester	Term expires 1964

Constables

Harold G. Ashley
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan

Tree Warden

Herbert J. Flint

Highway Surveyor

Herbert J. Flint

School Committee

Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1960
Wilmon F. Makepeace	Term expires 1961
Richard W. Pilling	Term expires 1962

Trustees of Public Library

Viola E. Holmes	Term expires 1960
Ruth E. Howland	Term expires 1961
Corinne H. Macker	Term expires 1962

Burial Ground Commissioners

Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1960
John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1961
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1962

APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Damon E. Clegg
Kenneth H. Combs
Francis E. Fournier
Warren L. Ide
Arnold W. Silvan
Manuel Silveira
Maynard P. Sylvester

Industrial Development Commission

Warren Holmes	Term expires 1960
Henry Baacke	Term expires 1961
Frank Carroll	Term expires 1962
Benjamin F. Rose	Term expires 1963
David Langill	Term expires 1964

Board of Appeals

Herbert M. Ashley	Term expires 1960
George W. Stetson	Term expires 1961
Walter Falk	Term expires 1962

Accounting Officer

Richard A. Perry

Town Counsel Anthony R. Mastromarino

Board of Registrars of Voters

Marion I. Needham	Term expires 1960
Merle J. E. Stetson	Term expires 1961
Joseph D. Rose	Term expires 1962

Chief of Police Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers

William L. Adams	William B. Mitchell
William A. Cox	Arnold B. Perry
Willis G. Craw	*Laurence B. Swift
Ernest R. Flint	Anthony Sylvia
Charles E. Harrison	*Louis A. Wade

(* special police)

Chief of Fire Department Garland Templeton

Forest Warden Garland Templeton

Civil Defense Director Russell A. Haskell

Moth Superintendent Joseph O. Freeman

Wire Inspector Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures William B. Mitchell

Dog Officer Anthony Sylvia

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers

L. Clyde Cummings Stanley F. Hadro John C. Murphy

Board of Health Nurse Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.

Board of Health Physician Charles M. Souza, M.D.

Animal Inspector, Slaughtering Inspector, Pound Keeper

Herbert Aspinall

Dump Caretaker Herbert J. Flint

Welfare Agent (Civil Service) Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services Gilbert S. Rapoza

Veterans' Burial Agent Gil A. Bettencourt

Memorial Day Committee

Clifton H. Holmes Walter R. LeCornec Stanley Trond

A special appointment was certified to the town clerk by a letter signed by all the selectmen of the towns of Berkley and Dighton, dated April 2, 1959, appointing John T. McCrohan to serve as bridge tender of the Berkley-Dighton Bridge until further notice.

JURY LISTS

Drawn January 1 to June 30, 1959, from 1958 List

Anctil, Anna M.
Bennett, Russell S.
Crimlisk, Russell A.
Lane, Patricia J.
Senechal, Julia I.
Sylvia, Francis J.
Wood, Jeanne A.

1959 JURY LIST

Name	Street	Occupation
Avery, Ruth,	Bay View Avenue	Interviewer
*Baran, Michael B.,	Berkley Street	Equipment Installer
Boyce, Borden,	Locust Street	Watchman
Boyce, June E.,	Jerome Street	Lathe Operator
Browning, George C.,	North Main Street	Textile Worker
*Butler, Maurice A.,	Mill Street	Plumber
Chester, Edith T.,	Bay View Avenue	Housewife
Clough, Marie,	North Main Street	Clerk Typist
Cranmer, Raymond T.,	Padelford Street	Shipper
Farris, Joseph T.,	County Street	Gas Station Attendant
Holmes, Warren A.,	Myricks Street	Printer
Hutchings, Herbert C.,	South Main Street	Manager
Kostka, Frank,	North Main Street	Lead Man
*Langill, David H.,	North Main Street	Manager
Makepeace, Josephine E.,	Berkley Street	Housewife
Peirce, Arthur T.,	Bay View Avenue	Custodian
*Rapoza, Roselena,	Bay View Avenue	Spinner
Rose, Harold E.,	Anthony Street	Toolmaker
Silvan, Ermelinda G.,	Myricks Street	Housewife
Walton, Elsie B.,	Porter Street	Secretary
Woodman, Mildred O.,	North Main Street	Housewife

*Drawn July 1 to December 31, 1959

EINO H. SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
WILLIAM V. HOGAN
Board of Selectmen

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1960 SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE BOARD

		INCREASE OR DECREASE Compared With 1959 Requests
Moderator's Salary	$20.00	Same
Finance Committee Expense	20.00	Same
Selectmen's Salary	475.00	Same
Selectmen's Expense	150.00	Same
Auditor's Salary	55.00	Same
Auditor's Expense	25.00	Same
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	Same
Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00	Same
Assessor's Salary	no request submitted	
Assessor's Expense		
Town Clerk's Salary		
(no bill for recording Vital Statistics)	300.00	+100.00
Town Clerk's Expense		
($150.00 for upright Typewriter)	250.00	+150.00
Tax Title Expense	500.00	—1,000.00
Collector's Salary	800.00	Same
Collector's Expense	800.00	Same
Town Counsel		
Registrations	500.00	+100.00
Elections	500.00	+200.00
Planning Board	50.00	Same
Police Department	1,000.00	+200.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	Same
Moth Department	100.00	Same
Dutch Elm Disease	608.67	+8.67
Tree Department	200.00	—300.00
Removal Dead Elm Trees	1,200.00	+1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	85.00	Same
Dog Officer	250.00	+50.00
Board of Health	1,000.00	Same
Highways		
Chapter 81 Highway	3,130.00	+10.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,815.00	+15.00
Chapter 90 South Main Street	3,000.00	+1,200.00
Snow Removal	500.00	Same
Road Machinery	275.00	Same
Street Lights	252.00	+72.00

Board of Welfare Administration	3,000.00	+800.00
General Relief	3,000.00	Same
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	—1,000.00
Disability Assistance	500.00	—500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00	—2,000.00
Veteran's Services		
($4,000.00 Approv. Special Meeting 1959		
Total for 1959—$12,000.00)	8,000.00	Same
School Department		
(inc. net cost to town $14,700.82)	114,325.96	+20,990.96
Public Library	1,800.00	+300.00
Care Berkley Common	100.00	Same
Town Reports	700.00	Same
Memorial Day	70.00	Same
Care Veterans Graves	50.00	Same
Myricks School	500.00	+300.00
Honor Roll	25.00	Same
Bristol County Pension Assessment	566.65	—90.49
Town Water	100.00	Same
Unpaid Bills 1959	4.40	—995.60
Care of Cemetery	300.00	Same
Notes Due Town Department		
School Remodeling	1,000.00	Same
Fire Station, Berkley	1,000.00	Same
Fire Station, Myricks	2,000.00	Same
Interests on Loans		
School Remodeling	35.00	—18.00
Fire Station, Berkley	90.00	—22.50
Fire Station, Myricks	260.00	—65.00
Anticipation of Tax Revenue and		
Highway Reimbursement Loans	315.00	+315.00
Reserve Account	2,000.00	Same
Industrial Development Comm.	25.00	Same
Civil Defense	1,500.00	+1,000.00
Total Requests as of February 6, 1960		192,652.68
Increase over 1959		21,020.04

REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1959

The Town continues to be in good financial condition at the present time. In the Public Welfare categories, a noted drop in the cost of Aid to Dependent Children account and also a decrease in the Old Age Assistance account. Additional funds during the year were required to supplement the General Relief and Veteran's Services accounts. The overall Welfare Budget as proposed for 1960 will be lower than the previous year.

Under highways, the reconstruction of a section of North Main Street is nearing completion. Holloway Street reconstruction was started during the year and its completion is tentatively scheduled during 1960.

The Selectmen recommend that a Chapter 90 project be made for the reconstruction of a section of South Main Street from the Freetown-Berkley line to Bryant Street to eliminate several bad curves and widen the road surface. We also recommend that a sum of $1000 be made available to widen, gravel, and oil Orchard Street.

We are grateful to the Berkley Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, their leaders, Mr. Robert Howland, the donor, for their interest in planting of shade trees on the Common to replace the many that have been removed because of disease.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation to all who have co-operated with us in the conduct of the Town's business.

EINO H. SILVAN

HAROLD G. ASHLEY

WILLIAM V. HOGAN

Board of Selectmen

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
1958			
Nov. 1	Anne Marie Caron	Leo J. and Doris L. (Raymond)	Taunton
Nov. 13	Annette Marie Roberts	Vernon J. and Minnie L. (Hathaway)	Fall River
Nov. 15	Faun Lynn Heath	Rodney A. and Carol A. (Chase)	Taunton
Dec. 6	James Joseph Borges	Joseph and Ella M. (Lannigan)	Taunton
Dec. 17	Diane Norene Greene	Ernest A. and Rachel M. (Anderson)	Taunton
1959			
Jan. 11	James Robert DeArruda	Robert J. and Patricia J. (Stetson)	Taunton
Jan. 21	George David Rose	James D. and Lois K. (Cook)	Taunton
Jan. 22	Susan Barrow	John W. and Joanne V. (Silver)	Taunton
Feb. 7	Paul Richard Gracia	Richard P. and Doris E. (Mello)	Taunton
Feb. 20	Stephen Benevides	William F. and June L. (Clough)	Taunton
Feb. 21	Polly Sue Nelson	Thomas and Lois (Bleazard)	Taunton
Feb. 24	Brian Anthony Blackmore	James H. and Clotilda (Perry-Ponte)	Taunton
Feb. 28	Paula Jean Abresch	Richard J. and Paula I. (Bailey)	Newport, R. I.
Mar. 5	Teresa Eileen Wilson	Earl and Theresa (Riordan)	Taunton
Mar. 7	Gail Marie Matheus	Gilbert A. and Dorothy C. (Couto)	Taunton
Mar. 16	Duane Edward DeMoura	Richard D. and Gail M. (Kelley)	Taunton
Mar. 17	Edith Ann Rose	Francis A. and Edith A. (Bindon)	Taunton
Apr. 3	David Francis Victurine	Edward and Helen G. (Silva)	Taunton
Apr. 3	Annette Ellen Westgate	John E. and Charlotte B. (Crimlisk)	Taunton
Apr. 11	Sharon Anne Milko	Henry S. and Carolyn R. (Silver)	Taunton
May 20	Michael John Araujo	John J. and Jean A. (Maculewicz)	Taunton

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Place of Birth
July 14	Debra Jean Poole	Stanley and Lorraine (Benjamin)	Taunton
Aug. 1	Arlene Marie Nelson	Richard E. and Marjorie L. (Vieira)	Taunton
Aug. 1	Suzanne Ruth Stone	Ernest E. and Ruth F. (Ames)	Taunton
Aug. 11	Vickie Lee Babbitt	Guire and Alberta (Motta)	Taunton
Aug. 21	Stillborn		
Sept. 2	Suzanne Lee Victurine	Francis A. and Anne M. (Carello)	Taunton
Sept. 24	Kevin John Flint	Herbert J. and Mary (Silvia)	Taunton
Nov. 14	Cindy Lee Flint	Fred E. and Lillian K. (Moody)	Taunton
Nov. 19	Camila Marie Bernard	James F. and Jane M. (Moitoza)	Taunton

CORRECTIONS RECORDED 1959

1893			
Mar. 28	Andrew Worth Pearson	George H. and Mary E. (Wilcox)	Berkley
Mar. 28	Alfred Drew Pearson	George H. and Mary E. (Wilcox)	Berkley

DELAYED RETURNS RECORDED 1959

1941			
Oct. 29	Dianne Marie Frizado	John and Olive (Sousa)	Berkley
1944			
June 20			

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1959

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
1959			
Jan. 24	Raymond Robert DeMoura	Martha Ann Meier	Freetown
Jan. 31	Richard Edward Nelson	Marjorie Louise Vieira	Taunton
Apr. 4	Stephen Melesky	Carolyn Beverly Eddy	Taunton
Apr. 25	William Palmer Mason Pittsley	Martha Marie Lajeunesse	Taunton
May 2	Francis Edmour Barboza	Lorraine Frances LaPorte	Freetown
June 1	Henry Junior Stock	Yvonne Natalie Washburn	Berkley
June 13	John Francis Lopes	Joan Phyllis Goodwin	Taunton
June 13	Virgil C. Saul	Claudia E. Wilson	Berkley
June 19	Leo Francis Cardoza	Lorraine Flora (Gagnon) Pittsley	Taunton
July 3	Ronald Stanford Lee	Jacqueline Mabel Brown	Berkley
July 4	Kenneth Manuel Alves	Carolyn Ann Pina	Taunton
July 11	Frank Moskal	June Frances Conant	Berkley
July 20	Raymond McCrohan	Micheline Marie-Cecile Gagne	Freetown
July 25	Leon Leroy Overlock	Lucille Lee Lumsden	Freetown
Aug. 30	Irving Francis Wallace	Barbara Lee Anderson	Wakefield
Sept. 26	Warren Elmer Sylvester	Rita Bertha Jusseaume	Dighton

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
Sept. 26	Leon Judson Gilbert	Isabel Moniz (Almeida) Cunningham	Taunton
Sept. 27	Robert Manuel Barboza	Patricia Ann Berg	Brockton
Oct. 3	James Charles Rose	Eileen Agnes Kerr	Taunton
Oct. 10	Emerson Howard Strange	Margaret Lucy Aspinall	Dighton
Oct. 24	Paul Leo Driscoll	Evelyn Theresa Furtado	Taunton
Oct. 24	Daniel Robert Fernandes	Joan Beryl Doel	Taunton
Oct. 31	George Henry Allen	Shirley Joan Plummer	Fall River
Nov. 7	Ernest Jesse Correia	Dianne Marie Frizado	Taunton
Nov. 16	Edward Levi Porter	Janis Jean Brandon	Taunton
Nov. 28	Henry Chodkowski	Anna Moskal	Taunton

CORRECTION RECORDED 1959

1920			
Apr. 28	Horace Carlyle Colpitts	Katherine Melville Whyte	Berkley

RECORDED IN 1956, NOT PREVIOUSLY PRINTED

1956			
Aug. 4	William Lawrence Silva	Carolyn Jean Pabst	Berkley

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Death
1959					
Jan. 20	Ernest Clemishaw	66		29	Fall River
Jan. 30	Susan Barrow			8	Taunton
Feb. 16	Margaret A. (MacMillan) Ferguson	82	9	26	Taunton
Feb. 20	Cleo G. (Joubert) Ellis	54	4	21	Berkley
Mar. 10	Laurence Barrow	54	4	9	Taunton
Mar. 29	John Moskal	66	6		Norfolk
Apr. 14	Louis P. Remy	64	2	9	Berkley
May 26	Annie (Ellingwood) Rich	86	6	17	Taunton
July 3	Eva Romaine (Briggs) Boynton	27	3	21	Bourne
July 20	Marie Louise (Bessette) Remy	69	8	16	Taunton
Aug. 20	Patrick W. Murphy	62	5	19	Berkley
Aug. 21	Stillborn				
Sept. 3	Helen Gertrude (Brousseau) Sylvester	70	8	24	Norfolk
Sept. 3	Raymond Lavoie	24			Berkley
Sept. 20	Clara (Rezendes) Victurine	66	8	5	Norfolk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1960

148 Males

Abresch, Richard
*Adams, George E.
*Alger, Albert
*Allan, Donald
*Ashley, Charles E.
Ashley, Charles M.
Ashley, Herbert M.
*Ashley, Lewis W.
Ashley, Marilyn
Babbitt, Guire
Babbitt, Russell
*Bairos, Mary
Baldwin, Percy
Barrow, James
*Bettencourt, Gil
Billings, Irene
Borges, Joseph (2)
*Boyce, Bertha
Brown, Charles
Brown, Everett
*Buckley, Rosemary
Bumpus, Ira
Butler, George
Campbell, Harold
Carroll, Jean
Carter, Dorothy
*Castle, Arthur
Chew, Robert
*Clark, Pearl
Combs, Kenneth
Combs, Russell
Crimlisk, Clara
Crimlisk, Pearl
Cummings, Carlton B.
*Cummings, Mary E. T.
DeMoura, Alfred
Dillingham, John
Dunn, Owen M.
Fernandes, Antone
Flint, Ernest
Flint, Fred
Flint, Herbert J.
Fournier, Dwight
French, Lillian E.
*Garron, Robert
Gouvia, Anthony
Gouvia, Joseph
Grace, Joseph
Gracia, Richard
Grassie, Leonard
*Gregg, Charles P.
Hadro, John
Harmon, Robert (2)
Haskell, Russell (2)
*Hathaway, John M.
Heath, Carol (2)
Houtzager, Marcus
*Howland, Ruth E.
Hoxie, Albert R.
*Hyde, Ralph E.
Jones, Edwin, Jr. (2)
Koski, Richard
*Knowles, Catherine
*Knowles, Herbert
*Knowles, Richard (2)
Lannigan, Michael
Laprise, George
Lawlor, Edmund
Leal, Manuel
*Lee, Stanley
Lefaivre, Norman
*Longton, John
*Longton, Mary E.
Lynch, Robert
*Macker, Roger
Macomber, Clinton
*Macomber, Elwood W.
Makepeace, Josephine

Makepeace, Robert (2)
Marshall, David (2)
Marshall, Joseph H. (2)
Martin, Anthony
McCrohan, Edward
Mendes, Manuel
Milko, Henry
Miller, Audrey
Miller, Gladys
Miller, Howard
Moskal, Agnes
Overlock, Carl
*Pierce, Bion
Plogger, William F.
*Pysz, Wojciech (2)
*Ratcliffe, Albert H.
Ratcliffe, William G. (2)
Reagan, Albert (2)
Reed, William
Ring, John
Rose, Antone
Rose, Benjamin
Rose, Harold
*Rusconi, Charles (2)
*Sabins, Cornelia
St. Yves, Edmond
Senechal, Albert (2)
*Silvan, Eino H.
Slivinski, Rose
Stetson, G. Robert
*Stetson, Merle J. E. (2)
Sullivan, Austin (2)
Sylvain, Joseph (2)
Tatro, Charles
*Tokarz, Ignacy
*Townley, Alfred T., Jr.
Trefethen, John C.
*Trites, Cynthia
Trond, Stanley
Trzcinski, Blanche
Vieira, Anthony
*Vieira, Francis
Vital, Everett
*Wallace, Irving
Ward, Jeannette S.
Washburn, Forrest
Waterfield, Stuart
Wells, Russell
*White, Fred
*Whittaker, Arlene
*Williams, Lester
*Wilson, George
Zrebiec, Walter

38 Females

Adams, William
Adams, William, Jr.
*Andrews, John F.
Ashley, Herbert M.
*Ashley, Lewis W.
*Aspinall, Marion
Barrow, James
Bindon, Ethel G.
Boynton, Daniel
*Browning, George
Butler, Mary
Cambra, Mary
Clegg, Damon
Cummings, Carlton B.
*Cummings, L. Clyde
Flint, John B.
Goode, George
Haggerty, John
Haggerty, John, Jr.
Holmes, Warren
Howard, C. Merton
Hutchings, Herbert
Jackson, Emma
Jones, Edwin, Jr.
*Kostka, Frank
*Macker, Roger K.
Macomber, Russell
Marshall, Robert
McCrohan, James
Mendes, Manuel

Moore, Nelson
Moskal, Frank
*Stetson, Merle J. E.
Sylvia, Francis J.
*Tavares, Joseph C.
*Templeton, Garland
Vital, Everett
*Zrebiec, Frances

47 Females, Veterinarian's Certificates of Spaying

Adams, William, Jr.
*Anctil, Paul
Avery, Vincent
*Babbitt, John L.
*Babbitt, Milton A.
Bindon, William
Brightman, John
*Brown, Charles
Bumpus, Ira
Butler, George
*Cabral, Alfred
Cambra, John
Carroll, Jean
Chester, Roger
Clegg, Damon
Comerford, Florence
Flint, Ernest
Freeman, Joseph O.
Goff, Henry
*Heywood, Fred, Jr.
Hogan, William V.
Holmes, Clifton H.
*Howland, Ruth E.
Jackson, Emma
*Knowles, Herbert W.
*Kostka, Frank
Mackintosh, Bentley
*Macomber, Florence M.
Makepeace, Josephine
*McLentic, Laurel
*Miller, Arthur
Oakes, Marianne
Overlock, Doris T.
*Perry, Arnold
*Pilling, Richard
*Reed, Fred A.
*Remy, Louis P.
Rogers, William
Sandlin, Lester
*Sharp, Mrs. Arthur
Taylor, John
Travers, George
Trefethen, John C.
Trenouth, Clarence
*Wallace, Irving
Waterfield, Stuart
Wood, Jeanne A.

14 Four-Dog Kennels

*Barton, Jacob
Behlke, Vivian L.
Bosie, William
*Carney, Frank
DeMoranville, Leonard
*Desautels, Armand
Frizado, John
*Jones, Sybil
Marshall, Mark
Mello, Manuel
*Sabins, Cornelia
*Sylvia, Anthony
*Travis, Eva A.
Ward, Jeannette

*Signifies licenses paid by due date.

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Licenses issued in 1959:		
Male, 148 at $2.00	296.00	
Female, 38 at $5.00	190.00	
Spayed female, 47 at $2.00	94.00	
Kennel, 14 at $10.00	140.00	
		$720.00
Payments to treasurer in 1959	$436.00	
Fees retained, 247 at 25c	61.75	
Cash Balance December 31, 1959	222.25	
		$720.00

2. Sporting Licenses

1959 Licenses issued:					
Series 1	fishing	56	at $3.25	$182.00	
Series 2	hunting	213	at 3.25	692.25	
Series 3	sporting	51	at 5.25	267.75	
Series 4	fishing	11	at 1.25	13.75	
Series 4A	fishing	8	at 2.25	18.00	
Series 5	trapping	1	at 2.25	2.25	
Series 6	trapping	5	at 7.75	38.75	
Series 10	hunting	1	at 15.25	15.25	
Series 12	duplicate	10	at .50	5.00	
Series 15	sporting	11	free		
Totals		367			$1,235.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game				$1,148.50	
Fees retained, 346 at 25c				86.50	
					$1,235.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1959

1. ANNUAL MEETING

Article No.	*Action Taken*
1.	Accepted report of Finance Committee.
2.	Accepted published reports of town officers.
3.	Accepted report of the committee on the building at Myricks: "This building is the only town building in the Myricks section other than the fire station. We have inspected the building and found it in need of painting and minor repair, but it is structurally sound. "The outside of the building, especially the trim, needs paint very badly. The chimney should be re-pointed. One section of galvanized gutter has rusted out and should be replaced. The front steps now extending the width of the building could be replaced by a six foot step at each door. The inside of the building could stand painting, but we feel it would be wise to make the building weather-tight first. The roof is in good condition. The heating system is serviceable but not very convenient. The furnace is old and located in a very awkward position. "The building is used very little at present. It is supposed to be the meeting place of the American Legion, but they are not very active at this time. It is used by the tax collector once a month. It would probably be used a great deal more if it had a modern automatic heating system. "We unanimously agree the town should keep this building, and increase the budget for this year to $1,000.00. If the town does not wish to spend the money to maintain the building, then perhaps it would be wise to dispose of it rather than to just let it deteriorate. "The addition of a heating system, toilets and a few partitions would make it suitable for a town office building. If this building were on the Common, this would be our wholehearted recommendation. "W. V. Hogan, Calvin Overlock, George Stetson, Committee."
4.	Authorized treasurer to borrow in anticipation of revenue 1959.

5. Authorized selectmen to contract with the state and county for construction and maintenance of highways in 1959.

6. Set the salaries of elected town officers; making them retroactive to January 1, 1959: Moderator $20.00; Selectmen, Chairman $175.00 and each of the other two members $150.00; Auditor $55.00; Treasurer $600.00; Collector of Taxes $800.00; Assessors, Chairman $900.00 and each of the other two members $300.00; Town Clerk $200.00 and fees; Constables, $1.10 per hour and a flat fee of $3.00 for posting warrants; Tree Warden $1.50 per hour; Highway Surveyor $1.50 per hour; Board of Public Welfare, $150.00 each member; School Committee, Chairman $60.00 and each of the other two members $50.00; Library Trustees, Chairman $20.00; Burial Ground Commissioners $1.10 per hour. The only increases were in salaries of selectmen and welfare board.

Appropriated from taxation:

Moderator's Salary	$20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	475.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Collector's Salary	800.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00

7. Appropriated from taxation:

Finance Committee Expense	20.00
Industrial Development Commission	25.00
Selectmen's Expense	150.00
Auditor's Expense	25.00
Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00
Collector's Expense	800.00
Assessors' Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Planning Board Expense	50.00

8.

Town Counsel	150.00
Elections	300.00
Registrations	400.00
Town Hall Expense	200.00

Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Tree Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00

9. Motion to install a heating system in the town hall was defeated.

10. Appropriated from taxation:

Dental Clinic	300.00

11.

Moth Department	108.67
Dutch Elm Disease Control, including removal of dead elm trees	600.00

12. Authorize selectmen to appoint one of their members as Chief of Police at $1.25 per hour, and one of their members as a police officer at $1.10 per hour.

13. Appropriated for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:

From taxation	3,150.00
From available funds	11,550.00

14. Appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:

From taxation	1,800.00
From available funds	3,600.00

15. Appropriated from taxation:

Holloway Street repairs and reconstruction	1,000.00

16. Authorized the selectmen to contract with the state and county for the laying out, altering, relocating and constructing North Main Street.

17. Appropriated from available funds, receipts from the state under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956:

Chapter 90 Construction, North Main Street	2,552.69

18. Authorized the selectmen to take land in connection with North Main Street construction.

19. Appropriated from taxation:

Engineering, land damages, and legal expenses, North Main Street	1,000.00

20. Appropriated from taxation:

Berkley-Dighton Bridge	450.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Street Lights	180.00

Authorized installation of three street lights at Berkley Common.

21. Appropriated from taxation:

Snow removal, sanding, snow fence	1,500.00

22.

General Relief	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Welfare Administration	2,200.00
Veterans' Services	8,000.00

23. School Department 93,335.00

Seventh, eighth and ninth grades to become tuition pupils at Lakeville-Freetown Regional School in September, making the Berkley Grammar School a six grade school, including a special class to be set up in the basement.

24. Appropriated for Public Library:

From taxation	801.65
From available funds, dog fund	698.35

25. Appropriated from taxation:

Library roofing	700.00

26.

Berkley Common	100.00
Town Reports	588.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Myricks Building	500.00
Water, Town Buildings	100.00

27. Workmen's Compensation Insurance 600.00

28. Appropriated from available funds in the Overlay Surplus Account:

Reserve Fund	2,000.00

29. Appropriated from taxation:

Cemetery	300.00

30. Interest on Loans 790.00

31. Authorized by a four fifths vote the payment of certain specified bills of previous years.

Appropriated from available funds:
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years 1,116.30

32. Appropriated from taxation:
County Retirement Assessment 657.14

33. Honor Roll 25.00

34. Authorized the assessors to use $15,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax rate.

35. Accepted report of Myricks Fire Committee as printed; discharged the committee with a vote of thanks.

36. Authorized closing several appropriation accounts by transferring unexpended balances to surplus revenue: Grammar School Building Committee Expense, Myricks Fire truck and equipment, Land for Town Dump, Bryant Street Repairs, Library Heating System.

37. Dismissed proposal providing for building permits by-law.

38. Appropriated from taxation:
Civilian Defense 500.00

Voted to adjourn at 12:25 A.M.

2. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 13, 1959

1. Authorized the selectmen to take land, sloping rights, and drainage rights on North Main Street by eminent domain for the layout, alteration, relocation and construction of that street.

3. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1959

1. Appropriated from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Appropriation Account:
General Relief $500.00

2. Appropriated from available funds in the Disability Assistance Appropriation Account $1,000.00 and in the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation Account $3,000.00:
Veterans' Services 4,000.00

3. Authorized by a unanimous vote, the payment of certain specified bills of previous years.

Appropriated from available funds in the Board of Health Appropriation Account:
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years 72.70

4. Appropriated from available funds in the Old Age Assistance Appropriation Account:
Welfare Administration 300.00

5. Authorized the appointment of a committee to study street layouts and report to the town 30 days before the next annual town meeting.

The only election held during 1959 was the annual town election in March.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	$57,999.61	
Cash Received in 1959	256,552.38	
		$314,551.99
Cash Paid Out in 1959	248,074.43	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959	66,477.56	
		$314,551.99

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

1959 Taxes from Collector		
Poll	$792.00	
Personal	9,372.95	
Real Estate	61,352.74	
		$71,517.6[illegible]
1959 Loss of Taxes from State		198.80
Taxes, previous years, from Collector		
Poll	$20.00	
Personal	613.92	
Real Estate	16,842.77	
		17,476.69
Tax Titles		
Redeemed	$82.37	
Assigned	14.32	
Sold	60.59	
Payments	89.78	
		247.06
Taxes from State		
Corporation Tax	$3,703.50	
Income Tax	4,368.64	
		8,072.14
Total Taxes		$97,512.38

2. EXCISE TAXES

Farm Animal Excise Tax 1959	$136.86	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise 1959	10,560.81	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise previous years	2,967.16	
Total Excise Taxes		$13,664.83

3. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen: Liquor		
All Alcoholic, Common Victualler:		
Golden Pheasant	$500.00	
All Alcoholic, Package Store:		
Barboza's Package Store	200.00	
Berkley Package Store	200.00	
Beer and Wine Package Store		
Berkley General Store	150.00	
17 One-Day Beer Permits	34.00	
		$1,084.00
Other Licenses from Selectmen:		
1 Milk Pasteurization	$10.00	
1 Auctioneers	2.00	
2 Common Victualler	5.00	
7 Sunday Ice Cream	7.00	
1 Camp	.50	
1 Hawkers and Peddlers, State	6.00	
1 Auto Class 2—1959	25.00	
3 Auto Class 2—1960	75.00	
2 Auto Class B—1959	100.00	
2 Auto Class B—1960	100.00	
2 Gasoline Storage	8.00	
		$338.50
Town Clerk		
4 Gasoline Storage Registrations	$8.00	
1 Oleo Registration	.50	
		8.50
Police Chief		
12 Pistol Permits		24.00
Fire Chief		
39 Oil and L. P. Gas Permits		19.50
Total Licenses and Permits		$1,474.50

4. FINES

Court Fines and Costs	$109.45

5. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	$1,085.17	
Aid	13,124.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	589.22	
Aid	6,095.00	
Disability Assistance		
Administration	45.09	
Aid	None	
National Defense Education	8.74	
		$20,947.22
Grants from State		
School Aid, Chapter 70	$14,821.01	
Vocational Education and Transportation	1,861.65	
Transportation	11,806.65	
Chapter 81 Highways	14,804.32	
Chapter 718 Highways	2,552.69	
Meals Tax	854.02	
Division of Child Guardianship	103.00	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
School Superintendent 1958	373.35	
		$47,206.69
Grants from County Dog Fund		698.35
Total Grants and Gifts		$68,852.26

6. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government		
Selectmen		
Advertising Reimbursements	$15.95	
Tax Collector		
Charges and Fees	340.13	
Treasurer		
Charges and Fees on Tax Titles	35.53	
Registrars of Voters		
Sale of Voting List	3.00	
		$394.61

Protection of Persons and Property		
Sealer's Fees	$5.00	
Board and Kill Dogs, County	120.00	
		125.00
Health and Sanitation		
Dental Clinic	$116.50	
Slaughtering Fees	140.00	
		256.50
Highways		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State	$1,799.88	
County	1,799.88	
Chapter 90 Bridge Maintenance		
State	788.70	
County	788.70	
Chapter 90 Service Road—		
Plain-Padelford Street		
State	45.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—		
North Main Street		
State	9,900.00	
County	4,950.01	
		20,072.17
Road Machinery Fund		
Sander		129.80
School Department		
Lunch Program		
Milk Sales	$630.32	
State Reimbursement	700.77	
		1,331.09
Library		
Rent Memorial Hall		2.00
Charities		
General Relief Reimbursements		
State	$735.30	
Taunton	2,337.28	
Springfield	322.45	
Individual	30.00	
		3,425.03
Disability Assistance		
Reimbursements, State		
Administration	22.55	
Aid	6.00	
		28.55

Aid to Dependent Children Reimbursements, State Aid		5,124.89
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement		
State	$11,627.10	
Worcester	237.67	
Taunton	656.15	
		12,520.92
Veterans' Services Reimbursements, State		2,115.97
Total Departmental		$45,526.53

7. CEMETERIES

Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$300.62	
Sale of Lots	45.00	
Total Cemeteries		$345.62

8. INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	$827.37	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	160.55	
On Farm Animal Excise	.06	
On Tax Titles	30.85	
Total Interest		$1,018.83

9. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses	$436.00	
Deputy's Fees on Taxes Collected	44.00	
Recording Costs of Tax Titles	19.97	
Deposits Required by Planning Board	10.00	
Total Agency		$509.97

10. TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income from Securities	$83.41	
Federal Withholding Taxes	6,652.64	
State Withholding Taxes	509.73	
County Retirement Deductions	280.48	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	1,602.99	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	392.65	

Washington National Insurance Co.	156.64	
From Greyhound Association for Police Dept. Traffic Duty on Track Nights	530.00	
Damage to Town Property by Motor Vehicles	70.00	
Total Trusts		$10,278.54

11. INVESTMENTS

Giles Leach Fund	$76.60	
Income from Securities		
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		
Income from Securities	240.48	
Cashing Mature War Bond	25.00	
Total Investments		$342.08

12. REFUNDS

Aid to Dependent Children Aid, Federal	$48.95	
General Relief, Town	34.00	
Old Age Assistance Aid, Federal	64.25	
Old Age Assistance Aid, Town	203.17	
Tax Collector's Expense	4.04	
Fire Department	60.87	
Chapter 81, Maintenance 1959	2.11	
Total Refunds		$417.39

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Highway Reimbursement Loan	$16,500.00

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1.	Taxes	$97,512.38
2.	Excise Taxes	13,664.83
3.	Licenses and Permits	1,474.50
4.	Fines	109.45
5.	Grants and Gifts	68,852.26
6.	Departmental	45,526.53
7.	Cemeteries	345.62
8.	Interest	1,018.83
9.	Agency	509.97

10.	Trusts	10,278.54	
11.	Investments	342.08	
12.	Refunds	417.39	
13.	Municipal Indebtedness	16,500.00	
	Total Cash Receipts		$256,552.38

CASH PAYMENTS

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		
Richard A. Perry		$20.00
Finance Committee Expense		
Association of Town Finance Committees, dues		10.00
Selectmen's Salaries		
Harold G. Ashley	$150.00	
William V. Hogan	150.00	
Eino H. Silvan	175.00	
		400.00
Selectmen's Expense		
Bristol County Selectmen's Ass'n., dues	$9.00	
Massachusetts Selectmen's Ass'n., dues	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	15.55	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	25.67	
Taunton Office Supply, supplies	33.60	
Holmes Print Shop, printing	6.00	
Boston Law Book Co., law book	25.00	
Benjamin R. Evans, surveying	108.00	
Constables Posting Town Meeting Warrants		
Charles Harrison	3.00	
William Cox	3.00	
Willis Craw	3.00	
		246.82
Auditor's Salary		
Fred Heywood, Jr.		55.00
Auditor's Expense		
Ted King, printing	$9.00	
Postmaster, stamps	8.00	
		17.00
Treasurer's Salary		
Richard A. Perry		600.00

Treasurer's Expense		
Frances R. Perry, Clerk	$1,560.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	3.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supplies	46.03	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc., supplies and repairs	45.78	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps	100.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Ass'n., dues	3.00	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	58.40	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance, scales	13.20	
Director of Accounts, certification of note	2.00	
Richard A. Perry, postage	.68	
Massachusetts Envelope Co., envelopes	26.45	
The Todd Company, repairs and signature plate	66.50	
Town of Acushnet, used check disburser	150.00	
		2,075.32
Tax Title Expense		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	$5.00	
Louis A. Wade, janitor services	3.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	3.50	
		11.50
Tax Collector's Salary		
Francis F. G. Andrews	$133.33	
Charles M. Ashley	666.67	
		800.00
Tax Collector's Expense		
Taunton Office Supply, Inc., supplies	$5.45	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc., supplies and repairs	28.85	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	13.22	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps, envelopes	150.80	
Taunton Daily Gazette, notice of tax takings	34.35	
John P. Flynn, deputy's fees	3.00	
Anthony Mastromarino, legal services	31.41	
Joseph Mastromarino, ins. and bond	58.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Ass'n., dues	3.00	
Daniel F. McNearney, ins., deputy bond	13.00	
Daniel F. McNearney, ins., tax collector	103.05	
Ted King, printing	194.75	

Percy Baldwin, janitor services	8.00	
James Barrow, moving safe	5.00	
Miguel-Corte Real Memorial Society, court costs	24.41	
Warren L. Ide, notorizing	.50	
Bristol County Registry Deeds, tax takings	10.12	
		686.91
Assessors' Salaries		
Raymond T. Cranmer	$300.00	
Anthony P. Sylvia	300.00	
Norman E. Whittaker	900.00	
		1,500.00
Assessor's Expense		
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps	$24.50	
Beatrice Buckley, Registry Deeds, notices	17.08	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	46.67	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc., supplies, etc.	30.56	
Ass'n. of Massachusetts Assessors, dues	9.00	
Norman E. Whittaker, use of car	88.44	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.16	
		275.41
Town Clerk's Salary		
Francis F. G. Andrews		200.00
Town Clerk's Fees		75.00
Town Clerk's Expense		
Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	$7.50	
City and Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	2.00	
Taunton Office Supply, Inc., supplies and repairs	.60	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc., supplies and repairs	33.13	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps	8.00	
Francis F. G. Andrews, postage	3.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	1.60	
Anthony Mastromarino, bond	6.00	
A C E Litho Print, Inc. (Ted King), forms	13.50	
		75.83
Town Council		
Anthony Mastromarino, legal services		20.00

Elections		
Holmes Print Shop, printing	$30.50	
Payroll, Election officers and workers	97.35	
		127.85
Registrations		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	$6.45	
Merle Stetson, salary	100.00	
Joseph Rose, Salary	100.00	
Marion Needham, salary	100.00	
		306.45
Planning Board Expense		
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	$6.80	
Roger Chester	11.80	
Edward McCarthy	15.00	
Anthony Mastromarino, legal services	15.00	
		48.60
Regional Planning Board Membership		
Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District Assessment		51.36
Town Hall Expense		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	$22.76	
Fred Flint, wood	66.00	
Clyde Cummings, repairs	9.05	
Clifford Mignault, repairs	62.85	
Russell Combs, custodian	25.00	
		185.66
Total General Government		$7,863.71

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Commonwealth of Mass., license book	$5.00	
City of Taunton, lock-ups	12.00	
Harold Ashley, Chief, at $1.25 per hour	269.38	
Police Officers at $1.10 per hour	513.15	
Police Officers, dog track duty, at $5.00 night	530.00	
Total Police Department		$1,329.53

Fire Department		
Payrolls		
Garland Templeton, Chief, at $1.25 per hour	$82.90	
Call Firemen at $1.10 per hour	529.25	
Helpers, at $.65 and $.75 per hour	34.05	
		646.20
Apparatus, Maintenance and Repairs		
Flint Auto Wrecking Co.	$64.94	
Berkley Common Garage	31.40	
Berkley Shell Service Station	18.75	
St. Yves Motor Sales	6.65	
Jim's Service Station	4.36	
Tavares Service Station	6.13	
Moore Industries, repairs	5.00	
Taunton Auto Supply, Inc., supplies	60.03	
Nathan Holmes, labor and material	132.50	
Pierce Hardware Co., steel	2.44	
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	18.73	
Richard Pomfret, supplies	11.00	
Taunton Oxygen Co.	1.50	
Hanson & Co., Inc., supplies	69.53	
Taunton Supply Co., pipe, etc.	31.91	
Total		464.87
New Equipment		
Richard Pomfret, hose, etc.	$702.67	
Flint Auto Wrecking Co., tank truck	150.00	
Total		852.67
Fuel, Light and Telephone		
Macomber Brothers, fuel, etc.	303.79	
Pacific Oil Company	196.36	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	169.35	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	540.17	
Total		1,209.67
Maintenance, Building and Grounds		
Berkley General Store, supplies	$15.21	
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, paint	33.31	
Total		48.52

Other Expenses		
Bristol County Ass'n. Firefighters, dues	$5.00	
Postmaster, Taunton	1.00	
John W. Cain & Son, Inc.	363.46	
Souza Electric Co., horn	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.94	
Total		380.40
Total Fire Department		$3,602.33
Civil Defense		
Williams Lumber Co., lumber	$51.08	
Mozzone Brothers, lumber	58.94	
Berkley General Store, paint and supplies	23.03	
Taunton Floor Covering Co., linoleum	22.35	
Taunton Office Supply, Inc., typewriter, desks	121.87	
Emco Electric Co., electrical supplies	21.75	
Comm. of Mass., radio communicator	186.63	
Manny's Hardware Co., supplies	8.74	
Russell Haskell, stamps, stationery, files	5.61	
Total Civil Defense		500.00
Moth Department		
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt., at $1.25 per hour	$40.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck	32.00	
Labor, at $1.10 per hour	35.20	
Total Moth Department		107.20
Dutch Elm Department		
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt., at $1.25 per hour	$221.25	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck	177.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, batteries and supplies	6.38	
Labor, at $1.10 per hour	194.70	
Total Dutch Elm Department		599.33
Tree Department		
Herbert J. Flint, Supt. at $1.50 per hour	$162.75	

Labor, at $1.25 per hour	229.27	
Equipment hire	354.50	
Total Tree Department		746.52
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
William Mitchell, Salary	$60.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., metal box	7.15	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		67.15
Dog Officer		
Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	$136.00	
Anthony Sylvia, collecting licenses	48.50	
Anthony Sylvia, investigating complaints	25.30	
Anthony Sylvia, mileage	15.20	
Total Dog Officer		225.00
Total, Protection Persons and Property		$7,177.06

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		$1,325.49
Board of Health Expense		
Herbert Aspinall, animal inspector	$60.00	
Anthony Sylvia, pick-up dead dogs	12.00	
Harold W. Ashley, rent town dump	40.00	
Herbert J. Flint, dump custodian	50.00	
Hadrose Builders, grading dump	154.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	13.30	
Taunton Office Supply, record book	1.75	
Dr. Charles Souza, diphtheria clinic	30.00	
Morton Hospital, premature baby	228.00	
State Reclamation Board, mosquito control	50.00	
Ella Dillingham	6.24	
Total Board of Health		$645.29
Dental Clinic		
Israel Helfand, D.D.S.	280.80	
Ella Dillingham, transportation	19.20	
Total Dental Clinic		$300.00
Total Health and Sanitation		$2,270.78

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance		
Herbert J. Flint, Surveyor, at $1.50 hour	$1,635.00	
Labor, at $1.25 hour	3,823.83	
Equipment Hire	4,928.35	
Material	4,319.54	
		$14,697.72
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance		
Herbert J. Flint, Surveyor	$507.00	
Labor	1,225.65	
Equipment Hire	2,116.45	
Material	1,550.22	
		5,399.32
Chapter 90, Construction— North and South Main Street		
Comm. of Mass., grates, posts, etc.	$683.64	
J. F. Simmons & Sons	19,800.00	
		20,483.64
Engineering, etc., North and South Main Street		
Varley Plumbing & Heating, piping well	$87.76	
Earl Harris, digging well	385.00	
Benjamin Evans, layout and surveying	245.50	
Anthony Mastromarino, legal fees	109.06	
Fall River Herald News, advertising	6.12	
		833.44
Holloway Street		
Herbert J. Flint, highway surveyor	$45.75	
Labor	149.39	
Material	474.50	
Equipment	322.90	
		992.54
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense		
Joseph H. Babbitt, drawtender	$90.00	
John McCrohan, Sr., drawtender	270.00	
Town of Dighton, electricity and capstand	14.40	
		374.40
Road Machinery		
Herbert J. Flint, labor, repairs	$10.50	
Labor, repairs	26.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, brooms	9.30	

Nemasket Transportation, freight	2.65	
Goodyear Service Stores, tire and tube	11.00	
Manny's Hardware Co.	17.04	
Pierce Hardware Co.	73.22	
Dyer Sales, broom	28.00	
Donle's, tire	9.91	
		187.87
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence		
Herbert J. Flint, surveyor, labor at $1.50 hour	$117.75	
Labor, at $1.25	284.53	
Equipment hire	728.00	
Material	513.31	
		1,643.59
Street Lights		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		166.50
Total Highways		$44,779.02

5. CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

D. A. Administration, Federal Grants	$80.27	
A. D. C. Administration, Federal Grants	499.48	
O. A. A. Administration, Federal Grants	1,056.38	
Welfare Administration, Town Grants	2,343.45	
Total		$3,979.58
Administration Payments, combined and itemized		
Harold G. Ashley, board member	$150.00	
William V. Hogan, board member	150.00	
Eino H. Silvan, board member	150.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	64.69	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps and envelopes	30.80	
Taunton Office Supply, Inc., files, adding machine	260.65	
Theresa M. Parent, Salary	3,042.72	
Theresa M. Parent, Mileage	120.72	
Warren L. Ide, appraisal	10.00	
Total		$3,979.58

General Relief, Aid			
Cash Grants	$710.24		
Groceries and Provisions	584.00		
Fuel	62.44		
Medical	315.57		
		1,672.25	
Other Cities and Towns			
Fall River	657.50		
Taunton	1,267.08		
		1,924.58	
Total General Relief			3,596.83
Disability Assistance, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants			34.00
Payments from Town		none	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants		$6,705.50	
Payments from Town		6,376.20	
Total			13,081.70
Old Age Assistance, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants		13,785.72	
Payments from Town		18,535.59	
Total			32,321.31
Department of Veterans' Services			
Administration			
Gilbert Rapoza, salary as agent		$250.00	
Gilbert Rapoza, telephone and expenses		27.97	
Mass. Veterans' Services Agents Ass'n., dues		10.00	
S. E. Mass. Veterans' Services Agents Ass'n., dues		5.00	
			292.97
Cash Grants		$8,599.44	
Groceries and Provisions		100.00	
Medical		746.43	
Other Cities and Towns—Taunton		2,067.59	
			11,513.46
Total Veterans' Services			$11,806.43
Total Charities and Veterans' Services			$64,819.85

6. SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries		
Maria E. D. Aguas	$50.00	
Wilmon F. Makepeace	50.00	
Richard W. Pilling	60.00	
		$160.00
General Expense		
Robert T. Roy, Superintendent's salary	$1,250.01	
Robert T. Roy, Superintendent's expense	120.64	
Gladys P. Babbitt, secretary's salary	474.00	
Ella Dillingham, truant officer	25.00	
American School Board Journal	8.25	
Mass. Ass'n. of School Committees, dues, etc.	39.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	227.27	
James Williams, Postmaster, stamps, envelopes	7.35	
Oscar Lamoureux, expense at conference	23.35	
J. Gerald Fleming, expense at conference	18.45	
Taunton Printing Co.	18.55	
Holmes Print Shop	16.50	
Fall River Herald News, advertising	11.16	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	11.97	
Diplomas	43.85	
Total		$2,295.85
Teachers' Salaries		
Hazel Bjurman, substitute	$20.00	
H. Maurice Burke, II	2,541.12	
Sylvia Burke	50.00	
Martha E. Campbell	4,064.00	
Edward G. Canuel	3,809.20	
Edward G. Canuel, special tutoring	91.50	
Carolyn Chester, special teacher	910.00	
Helyn T. Delano	4,228.25	
Florence H. Farrar	4,450.00	
J. Gerald Fleming	1,550.00	
Olive May Kelley	2,666.72	
Oscar Lamoureux	3,100.00	
Charles H. Lincoln	391.68	
Dorothy Lincoln, substitute	100.00	
Donald F. Morrison	373.36	
Irene Pillsbury	3,736.00	

Estelle Stetson, substitute	140.00	
Cynthia Trites, substitute	30.00	
Total		32,251.83
Text Books and Supplies		2,016.25
Tuition		
Town of Dighton	$17,924.00	
Town of Middleborough	175.34	
City of Taunton	595.20	
City of New Bedford	22.00	
Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District	12,032.56	
Total		30,749.10
Transportation		
Louis Wade	34.92	
Lawrence Swift	21.36	
Ella Dillingham	6.00	
Leo Caron	54.90	
Raymond Peloquin	18.30	
Joseph Bonvie	36.60	
Richard Abreach	36.60	
Russell Haskell	18.30	
Nancy Gouvia	18.30	
Robert Lynch	18.30	
Earl Wilson	18.30	
Alexander Trzcinski	36.60	
Austin Sullivan	73.20	
Margaret Rose	45.80	
Clarence Trenouth	16,112.00	
Total		16,559.48
Janitor's Salaries		
Louis A. Wade	$1,600.00	
Lawrence Swift	1,250.00	
Total		2,850.00
Fuel and Light		
Pacific Oil Company	$866.49	
William H. Riley & Sons	247.21	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	437.55	
Total		1,551.25

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	$1,659.71	
New Furniture	199.57	
Insurance	373.38	
		2,232.66
School Health		
Allan Poole, D.O., Physician	$250.00	
Ella Dillingham, nurse	780.00	
Ella Dillingham, supplies	8.15	
Berkley General Store	5.10	
Hanson & Company, Inc.	38.65	
Total		1,081.90
Total School Department		$91,748.32
School Lunch		
Roman Dairy Farm, Inc.	$190.90	
Townley's Dairy Farm	1,198.81	
Reise's Dairy, Inc.	144.33	
Total		1,534.04
Public Library		
General Expense		
Ruth Howland, trustee, salary	$20.00	
Helen Craven, librarian	360.00	
Alfred Howland, janitor	120.00	
J. R. Tallman Co., insurance	57.30	
Pacific Oil Company	456.61	
Taunton Electric Lighting Plant	96.38	
Maintenance Building and Grounds	216.02	
Books and Periodicals	173.69	
		1,500.00
New Library Roof		
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	$2.66	
Insulation, Inc.	644.00	
		646.66
Total Library		$2,146.66
Total School Dept. and Public Library		$95,429.02

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$605.62	
Bristol County Mosquito Control	1,203.68	
		$1,809.30
Care of Berkley Common		
Wojciech Pysz, mowing		80.00
Town Reports		
Holmes Print Shop		588.00
Memorial Day		
Eagle Flag Co.	$29.25	
The Wayside Florist	38.40	
		67.65
County Retirement Assessment		
County of Bristol		657.14
Care of Veterans' Graves		
Fox Cemetery Association	25.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, Berkley Common Cemetery	25.00	
		50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		
Employer's Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd.		565.40
Building at Myricks		
Allan M. Walker Co., insurance	63.60	
Percy L. Baldwin, repairs	80.81	
Percy L. Baldwin, custodian	25.00	
Clifford Mignault, repairs	281.00	
Taunton Electric Lighting Plant	18.00	
Mozzone Brothers, lumber, material	15.22	
		483.63
Honor Roll		
The Wayside Florist		5.00
Water for Town Buildings		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	24.28	
Homer R. Kimball, relay	10.00	
		34.28
Unpaid Bills 1958		1,189.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified		$5,529.40

8. CEMETERIES

Labor		
Joseph O. Freeman	309.40	
John Q. Dillingham	49.50	
		358.90
Equipment		
Joseph O. Freeman		212.00
Repairs and Material		
Joseph O. Freeman, loam	24.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint	5.22	
		29.22
Total Cemeteries		$600.12

9. INTEREST

The First-Machinists National Bank		
Highway Reimbursement Loan, 1959		$196.51
Merchants National Bank		
School Remodeling Loan	$52.50	
Fire Station Loan, Berkley	112.50	
		165.00
Middleboro Trust Co.		
Fire Station Loan, Myricks		325.00
Total Interest		686.51

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants National Bank		
School Remodeling Loan	$1,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, Berkley	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Middleboro Trust Co.		
Fire Station Loan, Myricks		2,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		$4,000.00

11. AGENCY

Fees Collected for Deputy	
John P. Flynn	$44.00

County of Bristol		
County Tax	$4,217.07	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	436.00	
		4,653.07
Deposits for Tax Title Redemptions		
Warren L. Ide, notorizing	1.00	
Bristol County Registry of Deeds	6.08	
Anthony Mastromarino, returned	5.04	
Richard A. Perry, postage registered mail	1.92	
		14.04
Deposit Required by Planning Board under Subdivision		
Taunton Daily Gazette		10.00
Total Agency		$4,721.11

12. TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	$83.41	
Federal Withholding Tax	6,551.18	
State Withholding Tax	377.98	
Bristol County Retirement	316.91	
Teachers' Retirement	1,623.93	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	357.20	
Washington National Insurance	144.18	
Damage to Town Property by Motor Vehicles	70.00	
Total Trusts		$9,524.79

13. INVESTMENTS

Giles Leach Fund		
Income Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank	76.60	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	265.48	
Total Investments		$342.08

14. REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes		
1959	$4.07	
1958	6.14	

1957	1.00	
1956	.08	
		$11.29
Personal Taxes 1957		1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		
1959	231.36	
1958	65.70	
		297.06
Tax Titles		
Anthony Mastromarino		14.32
Interest		
Anthony Mastromarino		7.31
Total Refunds		$330.98

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

1.	General Government	$7,863.71	
2.	Protection of Persons and Property	7,177.06	
3.	Health and Sanitation	2,270.78	
4.	Highways	44,779.02	
5.	Charities and Veterans' Services	64,819.85	
6.	School and Library	95,429.02	
7.	Recreation and Unclassified	5,529.40	
8.	Cemeteries	600.12	
9.	Interest	686.51	
10.	Municipal Indebtedness	4,000.00	
11.	Agency	4,721.11	
12.	Trusts	9,524.79	
13.	Investments	342.08	
14.	Refunds	330.98	
	Total Cash Payments		$248,074.43

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee		
Tree Department	$250.00	
Selectmen's Expense	100.00	
Dog Officer	75.00	
Treasurer's Expense	150.00	

General Relief	150.00	
Snow Removal, Sanding and Snow Fence	275.00	
Tax Title Expense	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00

Statement of Town Debt

Temporary Loans		
Highway Reimbursement		$16,500.00
Funded Debt		
School Remodeling Loan, 1951	$2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, Berkley, 1953	4,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, Myricks, 1957	8,000.00	
		$14,000.00
Total Debt		$30,500.00

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Investment Fund		
Balance January 1, 1959	$2,617.98	
Interest and Dividends Received	83.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		$2,700.98
The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund		
Balance January 1, 1959	1,060.33	
Interest Received	32.04	
		$1,092.37
Withdrawal	30.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		1,062.37
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		
Balance January 1, 1959	7,841.85	
Interest Received	12.74	
Increase in Redemption Value	.50	
Dividends Received	240.48	
Balance December 31, 1959		$8,095.57

Statement of Tax Possession Account

Balance January 1, 1959	385.61	
Added during year	510.98	
Balance December 31, 1959		$896.59

Statement of Tax Title Account

Balance January 1, 1959	4,356.55	
Tax Takings	32.85	
Subsequent Taxes Certified	403.14	
		$4,792.54
Less		
two redemptions	82.37	
one sold at sale	60.59	
partial payment	89.78	
six Tax Titles put into Tax Possession	510.98	
		743.72
Balance December 31, 1959		$4,048.82

Statement of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance January 1, 1959	61,409.67	
Chapter 90 Highway Aid Service Road, Plain—Padelford	45.00	
Chapter 90 Bridge Maintenance 1958	1,601.30	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance 1958	3,600.12	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance 1958	6,114.07	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance 1959	8,690.25	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	948.33	
Balance of Special Accounts Voted at Town Meeting	1,125.06	
Tax Title and Tax Possession Payments	232.74	
Revenue 1959	2,529.08	
		$86,295.62
Amounts Taken out in 1959		
Voted at Town Meeting	31,266.30	
State Recreation Areas 1958	7.15	
Real Estate 1959	387.47	
Real Estate 1958	14.80	
Real Estate 1957	12.80	
		31,688.52
Balance December 31, 1959		$54,607.10

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. PERRY,

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

General Accounts

Assets

Cash		$66,477.56
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1955		
Real	$48.00	
Levy of 1956		
Personal	93.05	
Levy of 1957		
Real	174.93	
Levy of 1958		
Real	7,372.75	
Personal	29.44	
Poll	8.00	
Levy of 1959		
Real	13,583.24	
Personal	261.67	
Poll	18.00	
		21,589.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1956	10.89	
Levy of 1957	372.84	
Levy of 1958	288.32	
Levy of 1959	5,913.84	
		6,585.89
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles	4,048.82	
Tax Possessions	896.59	
		4,945.41

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions		
State Withholding Taxes	$119.35	
Federal Withholding Taxes	661.70	
County Retirement Deductions	31.02	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	118.16	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	51.30	
Washington National Insurance Co.	12.46	
		$993.99
Agency		
County Dog Licenses	1.75	
Easement on Tax Title Property	370.00	
		371.75
Tailings		160.91
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		105.66
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance Admin.	2.95	
Disability Assistance Aid	13.30	
Aid to Dep. Child. Admin.	105.74	
Aid to Dep. Child. Aid	699.20	
Old Age Administration	103.84	
Old Age Assistance Aid	1,932.99	
National Defense Education	8.74	
		2,866.76
Revolving Fund: School Lunch		88.91
Appropriation Balances		
County Tuberculosis Hospital	979.28	
County Tax	54.17	
State Recreation Areas	59.18	

Departmental		
Slaughtering Fees	123.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,403.32	
		1,526.47
Aid to Highways		
State		
Ch. 81, Maintenance, 1959	2,859.75	
Ch. 90, Maintenance, 1959	1,800.00	
Ch. 90, Construction N. and S. Main Street	6,100.00	
County		
Ch. 90, Maintenance, 1959	1,800.00	
Ch. 90, Construction N. and S. Main Street	3,049.99	
		15,609.74
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
Underestimates 1959		
Overlay 1959		67.58
		$116,801.73

Tax Title Expense	1,463.43	
Fire Station Construction, Berkley	258.48	
Honor Roll	62.48	
Library New Roof	53.34	
Ch. 81, Maintenance 1959	4.39	
Ch. 90, Maintenance 1959	.68	
Ch. 90, Bridge Maintenance 1956	446.13	
Ch. 90, Const. N. & S. Main Sts.	4,069.05	
Engineering, Etc., Construction N. & S. Main Streets	166.56	
Holloway Street	7.46	
		7,624.63
Sale of Cemetery Lots		262.00
Road Machinery Fund		313.50
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,218.92
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1955	48.00	
Levy of 1956	93.05	
Levy of 1957	174.93	
Levy of 1958	354.44	
		670.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$6,585.89	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	4,945.41	
Departmental	1,526.47	
Aid to Highways	13,959.75	
		$27,017.52
Highway Reimbursement Loan		16,500.00
Excess and Deficiency		54,606.76
		$116,801.73

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fix Debt		Serial Loans		
General	$14,000.00	School Remodeling Loan	$2,000.00	
		Fire Station Loan, Berkley	4,000.00	
		Fire Station Loan, Myricks	8,000.00	
	$14,000.00			$14,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds				
Cash and Securities		In Custody of Treasurer		
In Custody of Treasurer	$20,334.80	Cemetery Funds		
		Edwin H. Allen	$1,062.37	
		Perpetual Care	8,475.88	
				$9,538.25
		Investment Funds		
		Giles Leach	2,700.00	
		Post-War Rehabilitation	8,095.57	
				$10,796.55
	$20,334.80			$20,334.80

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Berkley Common Cemetery

DATE	NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1959	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1959
1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	$102.24	$3.08	$2.75	$102.57
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	102.01	3.08	2.75	102.34
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	151.85	4.95	4.40	152.40
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	227.42	7.44	8.80	226.06
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	102.61	3.09	2.75	102.95
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	102.39	3.35	2.75	102.99
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	102.18	3.33	2.75	102.76
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	200.19	6.55	5.50	201.24
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	209.42	6.85	5.50	210.77
1915	James Macomber	100.00	102.31	3.33	2.75	102.89
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	192.52	6.29	7.15	191.66
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	201.33	6.59	5.50	202.42
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	212.44	6.94	8.80	210.58
1922	Witherell and Seekell	100.00	103.00	3.36	2.75	103.61
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	103.07	3.36	2.75	103.68
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	101.49	3.31	2.75	102.05
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	152.63	4.99	5.50	152.12
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	150.50	4.91	4.40	151.01
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	151.77	4.95	4.40	152.32
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	201.88	6.60		208.48
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	102.60	3.35	2.75	103.20

1931	Albert French	200.00	201.19	6.59	5.50	202.28
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	151.81	4.95	4.40	152.36
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	201.86	6.60	6.05	202.41
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	102.02	3.33	2.75	102.60
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	201.84	6.60	6.05	202.39
1940	B. & A. Williams	100.00	103.32	3.36	2.75	103.93
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	144.16	4.71		148.87
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	104.06	3.40	2.75	107.46
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	138.58	4.52		143.10
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	200.77	6.57	6.05	201.29
1956	Burt and French	200.00	200.73	6.55	6.05	201.23
1947	Barnard and Norcutt	100.00	101.42	3.04	2.75	101.71
		Private Cemeteries				
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	289.38	9.48	33.02	265.84
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	207.74	6.79	8.80	205.73
1950	Dillingham—James Dean	3,000.00	3,054.26	91.32	99.00	3,046.58

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year 1959:

Arrests	8
Summoned to court for Motor Vehicle Violations	5
Auto Accidents (fatal)	1
Auto Accidents (injuries)	10
Auto Accidents (property damage)	22
Breaks and Thefts Investigated	15
Stolen Cars Recovered	1
Miscellaneous Complaints Investigated	88
Car Transfers Filed	1336
Tickets Issued for Defective Equipment	123
Pistol Permits Issued	9
Summons Served	17
Dogs Killed by Autos	3
Recommended Suspension of Licenses	31
Recommended Warnings	6

We have assisted the Registry on periodic checkups and Road Watches. Police Officers patrolled the Town on the Holidays and directed traffic during the Dog Racing Period.

During the year the Berkley Police Department became a member of the Taunton Police Radio Network and thru the generosity of the Berkley Police Association have had two, two-way radios and two receivers installed in Police Officers cars. A Walkie-Talkie was ordered and delivery is expected in February of the coming year.

I thank the Selectmen, Police Officers, Firefighters, and all others for their excellent cooperation in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board members wish to thank all committees and officials of the town for their cooperation with us. Especially do we thank the library committee for allowing us to meet in the library.

Joint meetings with the Selectmen and the Industrial Committee resulted with a sign being erected which advertises land on the new highway for industrial use.

We had one application for subdivision of land and expect more in the future. We also signed single lot plans for individual house lots. We feel that Berkley is starting to grow and the townspeople will do well to think of control measures so as to protect the town from the trouble that neighboring towns have had. All surrounding towns are building up rapidly, leaving Berkley as the only town with no controls for large housing projects. With the present situation in Berkley any contractor could buy land and erect houses of any kind, too close together without any regulatory controls to stop him. NOW is the time to do something.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. HOWLAND,
Secretary

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had four calls for dog bites. There was no slaughtering in the town during 1959. I inspected 40 barns and buildings, also 340 animals.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF BERKLEY FINANCE BOARD

The various budgets requests submitted to the Finance Board total $192,652.68, an increase of $21,020.04 over the previous year.

As usual the two largest items are: Schools $114,325.96 and Welfare $41,500.00.

It is quite a shock when one realizes that the townspeople have a say in the spending of $36,826.72 out of the total budget. Of this money $4,000.00 is earmarked for reduction of the town debt, $700.00 for interest and $708.67 assessed by the state for control of Dutch Elm Disease and Gypsy Moth Control. After deducting the above the people have $31,418.00 or only 16.3% of the total budget over which they have any control.

Are we paying too high a price for state and federal aid?

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON CLEGG, *Chairman*
WARREN L. IDE, *Secretary*
MAYNARD SYLVESTER
MANUEL SILVEIRA
ARNOLD SILVAN
FRANCIS E. FOURNIER
KENNETH COMBS

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were audited as of December 31, 1959. Records of collections and payments to the treasurer proved to be correct. Tax records were checked and verified with a listing of all outstanding accounts made. The treasurer's books were examined and found to be in order.

Notices of unpaid taxes owing to the town, were mailed for verification purposes to persons shown on the books with unpaid balances.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HEYWOOD, JR.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen
Berkley, Mass.

It was the aim of the Library Trustees this year to budget the library appropriation that we could make necessary repairs and renovate. It saw the completion of the new sanitary. The basement including the kitchen has been painted. As we were fortunate in receiving an electric stove, work will be done in the kitchen to provide space for it.

A story hour was again conducted in the summer with Mrs. Helen Craven in charge.

Many more adults now use the library than ever before and as an added convenience for them we have opened the library on Monday nights.

We take this time to note the passing of Edwin Tirrell, who was the architect for the library building.

The library is now used by the Girl Scouts, 4-H sewing club, and the 4-H woodworking group. The Planning Board also hold their meetings there. The Board of Registrars have held voters registrations there and the State Auditors always use the building.

The trustees have found since renovating the basement more people have rented it for private socials.

The town should be pleased to have Mrs. Helen Craven as our librarian. No where could you find a person more devoted to her job and interested in the reading habits of the youngsters of the town. She does much extra traveling to find books that the children have asked for. We are most grateful to the townspeople for donating magazines, periodicals and books to the library.

A new roof has been put on and not only has it done away with the leaks but it is an improvement in looks too.

This year should see the end of the main improvements. The townspeople can be proud of their library now and willing to take anyone in to visit.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HOWLAND
CORINNE H. MACKER
VIOLA E. HOLMES

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1959:

During the year of 1959 there were a total of 49 fire calls answered by the Fire Department, three (3) of these were calls for out of town help by neighboring towns.

The fire extinguishers in the school have been inspected during the past year.

A Resuscitator was purchased by the Berkley Fireman's Association and donated to the town of Berkley under the supervision of the Fire Department for use in the town as needed.

Another tank fire truck was added to the fire department in the Myricks district this past year also the 3000 gallon trailor tank was completed and made ready for use in case of an emergency.

Again I would like to call the attention of the people living in the Myricks district of the Town (in case of FIRE Dial VA. 2-3181—if you do not get an answer within a reasonable time Dial VA. 2-6354), these two telephone numbers are to be used only in case of fire, giving your name and location of fire. Do *not* build an open air fire without a written permit, permits are written in the Myricks district by Mr. Merle Stetson on Myricks Street and in the Berkley District by Mr. Joseph Freeman on Berkley Street.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and cooperation with the Fire Department also to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department and all others who have cooperated and assisted in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,

Chief of the Fire Department

CIVIL DEFENSE

As your director I wish to report what we have accomplished this past year. We have built a civil defense office and radio room in the basement of the school. We still have some work to finish on these, but by the time you read this all should be completed. We are having trouble with the state about the purchase of a radio for use in communicating with Sector 2A Headquarters. This we hope will be settled soon. What we plan to do this year, will be explained at the next town meeting. You are all invited to visit the Civil Defense Office.

RUSSELL A. HASKELL, SR.

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances January 1, 1959		
Poll 1957	$4.00	
1958	$28.00	
Personal Property 1954	24.30	
1956	140.52	
1957	186.90	
1958	383.69	
Real Estate 1955	51.60	
1956	269.28	
1957	6,383.81	
1958	17,754.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	37.93	
1957	1,742.63	
1958	1,909.64	
		$28,916.44
Commitments by Assessors in 1959		
Poll 1959	956.00	
Personal Property 1959	9,634.62	
Real Estate 1959	78,143.32	
Farm Animal Excise 1959	136.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958	81.22	
1959	17,185.59	
		$106,137.61
Refunds to Taxpayers in 1959		
Real Estate 1956	.08	
1957	1.00	
1958	6.14	
1959	4.07	
Personal Property 1957	1.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1958	65.70	
1959	231.36	
		$309.35
		$135,363.40

2. Credits and Balances

Abatements by Assessors in 1959	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	27.04
1958	170.30
1959	942.30

Poll 1957	2.00	
1958	2.00	
1959	146.00	
Real Estate 1959	2,823.94	
		$4,114.15
Transfer to Tax Title in 1959		
Real Estate 1957	12.80	
1958	14.80	
1959	387.47	
		$415.07
Payments to Town Treasurer in 1959		
Poll 1957	2.00	
1958	18.00	
1959	792.00	
Personal Property 1954	24.30	
1957	47.47	
1958	354.25	
1959	9,372.95	
Real Estate 1955	3.60	
1956	269.36	
1957	6,197.08	
1958	10,372.73	
1959	61,352.74	
Farm Animal Excise 1959	136.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1957	1,369.79	
1958	1,597.37	
1959	10,560.81	
		$102,659.21
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1959		
Poll 1958	8.00	
1959	18.00	
Personal Property 1956	93.05	
1958	29.67	
1959	261.67	
Real Estate 1955	48.00	
1957	174.93	
1958	7,372.75	
1959	13,583.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	10.89	
1957	372.84	
1958	288.32	
1959	5,913.84	
		28,174.97
		135,363.40

3. Interest and Costs

Interest Collections in 1959		
Levy of 1954	3.92	
1955	.48	
1956	10.43	
1957	547.98	
1958	355.03	
1959	70.14	
		987.98
Costs; Collections in 1959; Demands, Warrants, Etc.		
Levy of 1954	.35	
1956	7.00	
1957	109.78	
1958	129.65	
1959	93.00	
		339.78
Fees Collected for Deputy		
Levy of 1957	4.00	
1958	34.00	
1959	6.00	
		44.00
Payments to Treasurer in 1959		$1,371.76

4. Comment

In the year 1959, $104,030.97 passed through the Collector's Office. This was a bit under 1958, due mainly to a late commitment of the 1959 excise taxes. It is hoped that a new system in handling excises by the state will enable an earlier mailing of them in 1960.

In my first year as Collector, I have made one visit to Myricks and one to the Town Hall each month. Business was usually satisfactory and I will continue the policy during 1960, having the 2nd Tuesday at the Town Hall from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and the last Wednesday at Myricks at the same hours.

I wish to thank all those who have helped me this last year; especially Mr. Francis Andrews the past collector, Mr. John Flynn, the Deputy Collector, Treasurer, Mr. Richard Perry, and the Board of Assessor's who by an early commitment of Real Estate, Poll, and Personal Taxes greatly helped the collections in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. ASHLEY,

Collector of Taxes

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1959

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$ 144,880.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	250,030.00
Buildings exclusive of land	925,035.00
	$1,319,945.00
Number of Horses assessed	25
Number of Cows assessed	23
Number of Cattle assessed other than cows	9
Number of Swine assessed	150
Number of Sheep assessed	127
Number of Fowl assessed	2,220
All Other	1
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,508
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	481
Number of Polls assessed	478
Rate per thousand	$66.50
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes Including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$78,143.32
Personal Estate	9,634.62
Polls	956.00
	$88,733.94
Value of Farm Animal Excise	$27,370.00
Horses	1
Cows	135
Bulls	2
Fowl	6,972
Broilers	1,500
Sheep	2
Farm Animal Excise Tax	$136.86

RAYMOND T. CRANMER

ANTHONY SYLVIA

NORMAN E. WHITTAKER

Assessors of Berkley

TAX LIST FOR 1959

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Abresch, Richard and Paula		129.68	129.68
Adams, George E. and Alberta G.		3.33	3.33
Adams, George E. III and Helen C.		18.29	18.29
Adams, Vernon		49.88	49.88
Adams, William L., Jr.		53.20	53.20
Adams, William L., Sr.	9.98	123.03	133.01
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonia		229.43	229.43
Allan, Donald and Wilma		192.85	192.85
Allen, Joseph and Louise		6.65	6.65
Allen, James and Audrey		79.80	79.80
Allen, John M.		204.16	204.16
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	970.90		970.90
Ames, Frank and Ruth		206.15	206.15
Anctil, Paul and Anna M.		226.10	226.10
Anderson, Alfred and Julia		53.20	53.20
Anderson, Percy and Helen		219.45	219.45
Andrade, Joseph and Edith		6.65	6.65
Andrade, Joseph, Jr.		8.31	8.31
Andrews, Francis and Julia		136.33	136.33
Anthony, Myra D.		68.16	68.16
Anthony, Myra D.		56.53	56.53
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		7.65	7.65
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		44.92	44.92
Araujo, Gregorio and Conceicao		3.33	3.33
Araujo, Henry and Agnes		15.31	15.31
Araujo, John J., Jr.		182.88	182.88
Arruda, Mary		6.65	6.65
Ashley, Blanche M.		66.50	66.50
Ashley, Charles M.	7.98	15.97	23.95
Ashley, Harold and Verna		196.18	196.18
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		34.58	34.58
Ashley, Herbert and Clara	9.98	192.86	202.84
Ashley, Mirian		186.87	186.87
Aspinall, Herbert		135.00	135.00
Associated Engineers of Bristol County, Inc.		53.20	53.20
Avery, Vincent	31.92		31.92
Babbitt, C. Dexter		7.98	7.98
Babbitt, Joseph H.		275.98	275.98
Babbitt, John and Lois		152.95	152.95
Babbitt, George R.		290.94	290.94
Babbitt, Lawrence A. and Marian L.		302.58	302.58

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Babbitt, Guire		4.99	4.99
Babbitt, Milton		6.65	6.65
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		152.96	152.96
Babbitt, Lois W.		7.32	7.32
Babbitt, Russell		329.19	329.19
Babbitt, Rollin H.		7.66	7.66
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		6.65	6.65
Babbitt, Herbert L.		4.32	4.32
Bach, Wolf		31.59	31.59
Baacke, Henry and Dagmer		374.40	374.40
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C.		212.80	212.80
Bairos, Manuel and Maria		139.65	139.65
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		159.60	159.60
Baptista, Manuel and Isabelle		76.48	76.48
Baran, Michael and Sally		345.80	345.80
Barrow, Lawrence		134.66	134.66
Barrow, Mary		441.56	441.56
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie		3.33	3.33
Barlous, Thomas G. and Shirley Y.		59.86	59.86
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		182.22	182.22
Barboza's Package Store, Inc.		86.45	86.45
Barr, Lawrence and Ingeborg		36.58	36.58
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		152.95	152.95
Barton, Jacob and Cora		84.79	84.79
Barton, Jacob		3.33	3.33
Bassett, Arthur		1.33	1.33
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		256.69	256.69
Beaudoin, Lional and Florida		139.65	139.65
Beaudoin, Roland and Airore		126.35	126.35
Belcher, Martin and Grace		9.98	9.98
Berkley Package Store, Inc.		71.49	71.49
Bettencourt, Charles G.	39.90	355.78	395.68
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		186.20	186.20
Bettencourt, Marion		97.76	97.76
Bergstrom, Martin and Florence		223.11	223.11
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		114.71	114.71
Bindon, Ethel		55.53	55.53
Bindon, William and Helen		33.25	33.25
Bischoff, George H. and Doris M.		294.26	294.26
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		379.05	379.05
Bonvie, Joseph and Hannah		113.05	113.05
Bonvie, Joseph G.	4.99		4.99
Borges, Joseph and Ella		123.03	123.03

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Borges, Joseph W.		3.33	3.33
Bowley, Hudson L. and Charlotte H.		186.20	186.20
Boyce, Enoch		13.97	13.97
Boyce, Borden and Bertha		34.91	34.91
Boynton, Irving and Jane		69.83	69.83
Bosie, William		19.95	19.95
Bradley, Tudor and Jessie		219.45	219.45
Brailey, Elsie		86.12	86.12
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		43.23	43.23
Brennan, Edward and Alice		36.91	36.91
Briggs, Herbert C. and Miriam		59.85	59.85
Briggs, Merton L.	21.95	73.16	95.11
Brightman, John B.	19.95	365.75	385.70
Brightman, John B.		123.69	123.69
Bristol, Carrie O.		59.85	59.85
Brockton & Taunton Gas Co.	66.50		66.50
Brown, Charles and Victoria		166.25	166.25
Brown, Everett and Mary		123.03	123.03
Brown, John I.		172.90	172.90
Browning, George and Ada		58.19	58.19
Brunelle, Francis and Barbara		126.35	126.35
Buckley, Harry and Winifred		229.43	229.43
Buckley, Richard and Mary		126.35	126.35
Burgett, Genevieve		13.30	13.30
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		53.20	53.20
Butler, Maurice A.		137.99	137.99
Burt, Helen M.		3.33	3.33
Bumpus, Ira and Doris		347.81	347.81
Cabral, Alfred and Jean	7.98	256.03	264.01
Cabral, Emanuel		4.66	4.66
Cadden, Owen and Mary		6.65	6.65
Cambra, Bernard and Lylia		66.50	66.50
Cambra, John and Pauline		259.35	259.35
Cambra, Mary		249.38	249.38
Campbell, Harold and Blanche	11.97	86.45	98.42
Capolupo, Pasquale		9.98	9.98
Carbonneau, Adelard and Loretta		113.05	113.05
Card, Harold and Wilrene		6.65	6.65
Carle, Florence H.		38.24	38.24
Caron, Leo J.	1.00	66.50	67.50
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		149.63	149.63
Carroll, Frank and Mary		36.58	36.58
Carvalho, Manuel	74.81	66.50	141.31

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Carroll, Frank and Jean	6.65	359.10	365.75
Castle, Arthur and Grace		137.99	137.99
Cavanagh, D. Laura		39.90	39.90
Chace, Ervine		1.33	1.33
Charves, John and Mary		219.45	219.45
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		63.18	63.18
Chester, Fred and Edith		208.81	208.81
Chester, Edith		4.99	4.99
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		197.84	197.84
Church, M. E.		13.97	13.97
Churchill, Alice and Others		26.60	26.60
Chew, Dorothy		93.10	93.10
Cimino, Charles and Samuel Bondi		339.15	339.15
Clark, Clarence H.		48.22	48.22
Clark, Elizabeth	9.98		9.98
Clark, Pearl V.		96.44	96.44
Clegg, Damon	96.43	307.56	403.99
Clemichaw, Ernest		19.95	19.95
Clough, Horace and Marie	3.33	164.59	167.92
Cochrane, Laura		129.68	129.68
Colpitt, E. Roy		10.97	10.97
Combs, Patricia		159.60	159.60
Combs, Kenneth H.	133.00		133.00
Comerford, Catherine and Albert		212.80	212.80
Comerford, Florence		153.62	153.62
Conant, Edward W.		246.05	246.05
Conant, Eva		6.65	6.65
Coombs, Frank E.		8.31	8.31
Correia, Joseph R.		56.53	56.53
Corey, Joseph and Gloria		6.65	6.65
Costa, Antone and Nellie		81.46	81.46
Costa, Frank G.		3.33	3.33
Costa, Francis, Jr.		9.98	9.98
Cox, Charles M.		2,473.80	2,473.80
Cox, Charles M.		222.78	222.78
Cox, Charles M.		352.45	352.45
Cox, Charles M.		88.11	88.11
Cox, Charles M.		1,838.73	1,838.73
Cox, Charles M.		106.40	106.40
Cox, William A. and Nora H.		77.14	77.14
Cranmer, Raymond and Hazel		246.05	246.05
Craven, Walter and Helen		139.65	139.65
Craw, Willis G. and Helen		154.29	154.29

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Crimlisk, Russell and Clara		6.65	6.65
Crimlisk, Russell	9.98	8.31	18.29
Cronan, Edward L.		19.95	19.95
Crowningshield, E. A.		7.98	7.98
Cummings, Carlton and Victoria		202.83	202.83
Cummings, Clarence	74.81		74.81
Cummings, L. Clyde		78.14	78.14
Cummings, Mary		25.28	25.28
Cushman, Don A.		.67	.67
Cushman, Beulah		98.10	98.10
Cusick, Corporation		36.58	36.58
Cybulski, Stanley J.		103.08	103.08
Dagenais, Norman and Hilda		251.37	251.37
Davis, George, Jr. and Mildred		2.00	2.00
Davis, Susan		109.73	109.73
Dean, Anthony P.		48.55	48.55
Dean, David R.		29.93	29.93
Dean, Lawrence A.		6.65	6.65
Deane, Theodore		9.98	9.98
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy		176.23	176.23
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		3.33	3.33
DeCouto, Daniel and Rudolph		14.97	14.97
Delano, Charles		3.33	3.33
Delano, Florence		63.18	63.18
DeMille, Leo J. and Vivianne Y.		53.20	53.20
DeMoranville, Leonard W.	13.30	134.66	147.96
DeMoranville, Marie		6.65	6.65
Desautels, Armond and Florence	9.98	355.78	365.76
Deshaies, Armand		66.50	66.50
Dillingham, John Q. and Others		146.97	146.97
Dillingham, John Q.		428.60	428.60
Doel, William R.		49.88	49.88
Doherty, William and Louise		13.30	13.30
Donati, Edward and Kathleen		9.98	9.98
Donnelly, Edith M. and P. Edward		46.55	46.55
Duarte, James and John Agustine		93.10	93.10
Dulak, Sophia and Edward Dulak		152.95	152.95
Dulak, Sophia		142.98	142.98
Dulak, Kazimierz	10.31		10.31
Dumais, Louise		146.30	146.30
Dunn, Margaret		113.05	113.05
Dutra, Joseph and Anna		6.65	6.65
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		23.28	23.28

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Edwards, Anna		133.00	133.00
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	6.98	219.45	226.43
Falk, Walter and Elsie	4.99	156.28	161.27
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		157.95	157.95
Faria, Mary		138.99	138.99
Farley, Alfred E. and Ellen L.		3.33	3.33
Fernandes, Joseph	4.99		4.99
Fernandes, Joseph		9.98	9.98
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		93.10	93.10
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		23.61	23.61
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		69.83	69.83
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		81.46	81.46
Fernandes, Virginia		212.80	212.80
Flint, Fred E.	6.65	56.53	63.18
Flint, Herbert J.	33.25	21.62	54.87
Flint, Herbert and Mary		79.80	79.80
Flint, Ernest		91.44	91.44
Flint, Mary C.		46.55	46.55
Flint, Robert C.		176.23	176.23
Finglass, Mary		43.23	43.23
Fournier, Francis		97.76	97.76
Fournier, Francis and Marietta		474.81	474.81
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	24.94	106.41	131.35
Frizado, Dennis and Hilda		207.81	207.81
Frizado, John and Olive	9.98	121.36	131.34
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		80.47	80.47
Furtado, James	6.65		6.65
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		123.03	123.03
Fruzzetti, Joseph and Virginia		64.84	64.84
Gaffney, Harry		26.60	26.60
Gaffney, Harry		206.15	206.15
George, Thomas		17.29	17.29
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		6.65	6.65
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		199.50	199.50
Goode, George and Julia		59.85	59.85
Goodwin, Effie		115.05	115.05
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		159.60	159.60
Gouvia, Alfred and Lena		144.97	144.97
Gouvia, Christina		131.34	131.34
Gouvia, Joseph and Nancy		144.64	144.64
Gracia, Anthony		249.38	249.38
Grace, Joseph		136.33	136.33
Grassie, Leonard and Carolyn		56.53	56.53

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Gregg, Charles and Lillian		84.79	84.79
Greene, Frank and Jean		4.99	4.99
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		69.83	69.83
Hackney, Charles and Rosanna		73.15	73.15
Hadro, John and Mary		108.07	108.07
Hadro, Stanley and Benjamin Rose		347.47	347.47
Haggerty, John and Elizabeth		146.30	146.30
Hall, Lydia		23.61	23.61
Hall, William F.		39.90	39.90
Hampston, Hannah E.		133.00	133.00
Hanson, Oscar		6.65	6.65
Harnois, Edward and Eveline		6.65	6.65
Harrington, Milton and A. Rita		39.90	39.90
Harrison, Charles E. and Susan A.		89.78	89.78
Harrison, Harold and Catherine		43.23	43.23
Harrison, Maurice and Rita		179.55	179.55
Harriman, and William King		3.33	3.33
Harmon, Robert B.		103.08	103.08
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		26.60	26.60
Haskell, Russell and Norine		69.83	69.83
Haskins, Henry and Helen		69.83	69.83
Haskins, James and Julius and William		16.97	16.97
Hatch, Allen		207.81	207.81
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		277.64	277.64
Hathaway, Harry		13.30	13.30
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred		30.59	30.59
Hathaway, Winifred	5.99		5.99
Hathaway, Wilfred		68.50	68.50
Hawkes, Wyman E. Eliza B.		197.84	197.84
Hebert, Roland and Suzanne		39.90	39.90
Hemmingway, C. W.		6.65	6.65
Hemsworth, Francis H.		4.99	4.99
Henault, Gerard and Maureen	2.00	246.05	248.05
Hewitt, George and Lillian		149.63	149.63
Heywood, Fred and Evelyne		172.90	172.90
Hill, Frederick and W. F. Harrington		3.33	3.33
Hoard, Rhoda		1.00	1.00
Hoard, Rhoda		3.33	3.33
Hogan, William and Bernice		206.15	206.15
Holmes, Clifton and Viola		136.33	136.33
Holmes, Nathan	13.30		13.30
Holmes, Warren		262.68	262.68
Holmes, Warren A. and Nathan W.		4.99	4.99

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Holmes, Warren and Bernice		66.50	66.50
Horbach, Antone		4.99	4.99
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	9.98	196.18	206.16
Howland, Alfred and Ruth		76.48	76.48
Howland, Robert		249.38	249.38
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		149.63	149.63
Hoxie, David		105.41	105.41
Hoxie, Albert and Hilda		133.00	133.00
Hunter, Albert and Hilda		136.33	136.33
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth		468.83	468.83
Ide, Warren and Ruth	8.31	380.71	389.02
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		218.78	218.78
Jack, Beatrice		126.35	126.35
Jenkins, Burton P.		3.99	3.99
Jodoin, Leo and Marjorie		13.30	13.30
Jones, Edwin, Jr. and Doris		18.29	18.29
Jones, Doris M.		56.53	56.53
Jones, Grace H.		121.36	121.36
Jones, Sybil P.	16.96	26.60	43.56
Joslin, Harley and Louise		3.33	3.33
Joslin, Louise C.		86.45	86.45
Kendierski, Alexander		336.50	336.50
Kendierski, Stanley		199.50	199.50
Kelsey, Andrew H.		6.65	6.65
Kelsey, James		4.99	4.99
Kelly, Cornelius T.		73.15	73.15
King, Clara		129.35	129.35
King, Eva		219.45	219.45
King, Leo and William Silva		13.30	13.30
Kostka, Frank and Sophie		279.30	279.30
LaChance, Ferdinand and Beatrice		79.80	79.80
Lafrance, Hilda		126.35	126.35
Laffan, Jon and Alice		31.59	31.59
LaBonte, Pierre, Jr. and Claudette		16.63	16.63
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		106.40	106.40
LaPointe, Albert and Evelyn		6.65	6.65
LaPointe, Ernest and Dalphine		6.65	6.65
LaPorte, Catherine and Albert		26.60	26.60
Laprise, George C. and Norma E.		99.75	99.75
Lane, Edward, Jr. and Patricia		196.18	196.18
Langill, David	266.00	997.50	1,263.50
Lannigan, George W.		80.47	80.47
Lawlor, Edmund and Wilma		172.90	172.90

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Leal, Manuel and Alice		133.00	133.00
Lee, Stanley and Elsie		159.60	159.60
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		152.95	152.95
LePage, Joseph and Maria		221.78	221.78
Lippold, Theodore and Dorothy		121.36	121.36
Longton, Richard and Dolores		5.32	5.32
Longton, Mary		59.85	59.85
Longton, Walter		12.64	12.64
Lorenz, Werner and Litha		106.40	106.40
Luiz, Eugene and Beatrice		172.90	172.90
Lucke, Stephan		139.65	139.65
Lynch, Robert J., Jr.		385.70	385.70
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		139.65	139.65
Macomber, Arthur L.		9.98	9.98
Macomber, Charles H.		295.93	295.93
Macomber, Charles H.		405.65	405.65
Macomber, Charles H.		33.25	33.25
Macomber, Clinton		39.90	39.90
Macomber, Clinton		13.30	13.30
Macomber, Elwood and Elsa	9.98	116.38	126.36
Macomber, Hazel D.		3.33	3.33
Macomber, Mary E.		6.65	6.65
Macker, Roger and Corinne	13.63	134.66	148.29
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie		103.08	103.08
Main, Andrew J. and Ruth B.		38.24	38.24
Majcher, Tedfield and Laura		104.74	104.74
Makepeace, Josephine		16.63	16.63
Makepeace, Josephine and Robert Makepeace		199.50	199.50
Marrion, George		39.90	39.90
Marquis, Floral R.		69.83	69.83
Marshall, Antone		39.90	39.90
Marshall, David E.	4.99	26.60	31.59
Marshall, David and Mabel		228.43	228.43
Marshall, Mark	4.99		4.99
Marshall, Joseph and Margery		66.50	66.50
Marshall, Mary		78.14	78.14
Marshall, Robert B. and Evelyn		26.60	26.60
Maranville, Harold and Lila		51.54	51.54
Maranville, Harold C.		1.66	1.66
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		250.04	250.04
Martin, Denis and Elinor		246.05	246.05
Martin, Joseph		154.61	154.61
Martin, Manuel		142.98	142.98

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Martin, William		215.80	215.80
Marszelli, Albert and Lucy		3.33	3.33
Matheus, Gilbert A. and Dorothy		179.55	179.55
Matteson, Ray W.		3.33	3.33
Mazzoleni, Robert		6.66	6.66
Mazzola, Amelia		172.90	172.90
McCrady, Susie		53.20	53.20
McCrohan, Edward F.		18.29	18.29
McCrohan, John and Viola		66.50	66.50
McCrohan, John, Jr.		53.53	53.53
McCabe, Allen		73.15	73.15
McCabe, Emily		89.78	89.78
McCarthy, Marion A.		266.00	266.00
McClentic, Herbert L. and Laura C.		400.66	400.66
McCormick, Bertha		99.75	99.75
McDonald, Joseph T.		2.00	2.00
McHugh, Thomas F.		66.50	66.50
McKenna, Agnes and Gertrude		6.65	6.65
McKeon, Francis and Catherine		46.55	46.55
McMann, Bernard and Mary		146.30	146.30
Medeiros, Manuel, Jr. and Hilda		76.48	76.48
Medeiros, Louis		63.18	63.18
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		139.65	139.65
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		78.14	78.14
Melesky, Stephan		103.08	103.08
Mendes, Manuel and Louise		46.56	46.56
Menice, Everett and Hilda T.		6.65	6.65
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		19.95	19.95
Messier, John B.		93.10	93.10
Mignault, Clifford, Jr. and Emily		226.10	226.10
Milko, Samuel	3.99	198.17	202.16
Milko, Henry S.		272.65	272.65
Miller, Jeane S. and Verna E. Sharp		674.98	674.98
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		53.20	53.20
Mitchell, William B.		176.23	176.23
Migual Corte—Real Memorial Society Inc.		9.98	9.98
Moore, Clara E.		99.75	99.75
Moore, Nelson and Iside		136.33	136.33
Moore, Nelson H.	33.25	69.83	103.08
Montaup Electric Co.	6,084.75		6,084.75
Moral, Alphonse		39.90	39.90
Moskal, John and Agnes		279.30	279.30
Mozzone, Augustino and Blanche		166.25	166.25

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Mozzone, Ermenegildo		3.99	3.99
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		63.18	63.18
Moquin, Edward F.		43.23	43.23
Mullins, Arthur and Martine		18.29	18.29
Murphy, Corneleius		229.43	229.43
Murphy, George B.		19.95	19.95
Nelson, Thomas and Lois	11.64	277.64	289.28
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	186.20		186.20
Nichols, John A.		66.50	66.50
Nicolas, Francis and Mildred E.		139.65	139.65
Nunes, Edward A. and Adelaide E.		4.99	4.99
Nunes, Edward and Mary		99.75	99.75
N.Y. N.H. and Hartford R.R. Co.		152.95	152.95
O'Brien, Fennella		2.66	2.66
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony		379.05	379.05
Oakes, Anthony J.	2.00		2.00
Oakes, Gladys		100.42	100.42
Oakes, Richard and Vera		285.95	285.95
Otto, Conrad H.	6.98	319.20	326.18
Ouellette, Joseph and Margaret		212.80	212.80
Overlock, Calvin C. and Doris T.		310.90	310.90
Overlock, Jessie		63.18	63.18
Overlock, Royce and Mary		159.60	159.60
Pabst, George H. and Gloria F.		246.05	246.05
Paige, Manuel and Jessie		103.08	103.08
Patenaude, Hugh A.		11.64	11.64
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		6.65	6.65
Paull, Stewart		109.73	109.73
Paull, Willard E. and Eleanor R.	15.63	53.20	68.83
Peirce, Arthur	16.96	59.85	76.81
Peirce, Hattie		146.30	146.30
Peloquin, Raymond, Jr. and Edna		239.40	239.40
Perry, Elmer and Helen		79.80	79.80
Perry, Arnold and Esther	4.99	172.90	177.89
Perry, Frances		559.60	559.60
Perry, Jeane S.		166.25	166.25
Perry, Jessie and Rose		6.65	6.65
Perry, Mabel		297.26	297.26
Peters, John C.		39.90	39.90
Philbrook, Wayne M. and Flora R.		33.25	33.25
Phillips, Harold H.		13.64	13.64
Pierce, Ethan A.		14.30	14.30
Pierce, Phoebe		385.71	385.71

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Pierce, William C.		13.30	13.30
Pierce, William C.		34.91	34.91
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		131.34	131.34
Pionier Silver Co.	33.25		33.25
Pittsley, Clarence A.	2.00	23.28	25.28
Pittsley, Lydia		89.78	89.78
Pine Grove Fur Farm		19.95	19.95
Plogger, William F.		229.43	229.43
Poole, Kenneth		186.20	186.20
Poole, Stanley and Lorraine		172.90	172.90
Powers, John, Jr. and Doris		25.94	25.94
Preston, Wallace		67.83	67.83
Provost, Alfred and Corona		146.30	146.30
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		189.53	189.53
Ragonesi, Anthony and Mary		59.85	59.85
Ratcliff, Albert and William		99.75	99.75
Raymond, Allen and Jacqueline	9.98	212.80	222.78
Raymond, Emma		96.43	96.43
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina	4.99	243.40	248.39
Reagan, Raymond and Elinor		79.80	79.80
Reed, Frederick		88.11	88.11
Reed, William V.		157.94	157.94
Reed, William V., Jr. and Marjorie		139.65	139.65
Remy, Louis P.		79.80	79.80
Reynolds, Clifford E.		31.59	31.59
Reynolds, Wallace L.		236.76	236.76
Richmond, Preston H.		3.33	3.33
Rioux, Lucien and Jeannette		146.30	146.30
Rines, George and Gladys		139.65	139.65
Rines, Richmond	2.99		2.99
Robbins, Arthur E.		94.76	94.76
Roberston, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.66	1.66
Roberts, Roger and Jeanne		46.55	46.55
Roberts, Henrietta		59.85	59.85
Roberts, Vernon and Minnie		106.40	106.40
Rodriques, Manuel and Mary Wambolt		142.98	142.98
Rogers, David		16.63	16.63
Rogers, Nathan and Isabel		156.28	156.28
Rogers, William		13.30	13.30
Roman, Barney		608.48	608.48
Rose, Alfred S.		119.70	119.70
Rose, Alfred and Mabel		113.05	113.05
Rose, Antone and Angelina		8.98	8.98

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Rose, Benjamin F.		212.81	212.81
Rose, Benjamin and Stanley Hadro		9.98	9.98
Rose, Benjamin and Stanley Hadro		5.99	5.99
Rose, Clara		97.11	97.11
Rose, Frank		249.38	249.38
Rose, Harold E.		201.17	201.17
Rose, Joseph S.		56.53	56.53
Rose, Richard and Amelia		99.75	99.75
Rose, Ruth B.		98.09	98.09
Rose, Zona P.		111.39	111.39
Roupa, John F.		8.65	8.65
Roy, Joseph and Marie DeMoranville		93.10	93.10
Rusconi, Charles E. and Sarah J.		74.81	74.81
Rylands, William and Dorothy		134.66	134.66
Sarkes, Abraham and Amelia	13.30	227.77	241.07
Sanborn, Watson		6.65	6.65
Sande, Martin and Magda		3.33	3.33
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		103.08	103.08
Schmidt, Beatrice M.		1.66	1.66
Sears, Harry and Edith		33.25	33.25
Sears, Mary M.		53.20	53.20
Sellars, Freeman G.	6.65	292.61	299.26
Senechal, Albert and Agnes		445.55	445.55
Senechal, Julia		69.83	69.83
Seward, Leland and Annie		63.18	63.18
Shell Oil Co.	671.65		671.65
Sherman, Hannah		199.50	199.50
Sherman, William and Claudia		186.20	186.20
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		16.63	16.63
Short, Ira W.		76.48	76.48
Simpson, Paul and Yvetta		59.85	59.85
Silvan, Arnold W.		13.30	13.30
Silva, Arnold W. and Ermelinda		4.99	4.99
Silvan, Eino and Margaret		154.61	154.61
Silveria, Manuel and Mary		172.90	172.90
Silvia, Joseph		309.23	309.23
Silvia, Mary N.		9.98	9.98
Slivinski, Chester P.		8.31	8.31
Slivinski, Joseph R.		116.38	116.38
Smith, Blanche		126.35	126.35
Smith, David and Marjorie		79.80	79.80
Smith, Mary		64.84	64.84
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		46.55	46.55

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Society of the Congregational Church		74.81	74.81
Soper, George O.		6.65	6.65
Sorochinski, Eleanor		6.65	6.65
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		89.78	89.78
Souza, Joseph L., Sr. and Joseph L. Souza, Jr.		246.05	246.05
Souza, Lional		182.88	182.88
Souza, Marion		3.33	3.33
Souza, Mary C. and Eilene L.		96.43	96.43
Sowa, Philip M.		259.35	259.35
Sprauge, Arthur F.		7.98	7.98
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quirck		16.63	16.63
Staples, Calvin P.		217.79	217.79
Staples, Percival		.67	.67
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		4.99	4.99
Stevenson, William H.		4.99	4.99
Stetson, George W.		99.75	99.75
Stetson, George and Estella		159.60	159.60
Stetson, Merle and Althea	1.66	380.71	382.37
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.		142.99	142.99
Stone, Ernest and Frances		149.63	149.63
Stratton, Raymond E.		1.33	1.33
Sullivan, Catherine		384.04	384.04
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		46.56	46.56
St. Yves, Edmond and Hilda		186.20	186.20
St. Yves, Rene and Edmond	86.45	206.15	292.60
Swift, Laurence and Laura		179.55	179.55
Swift, Laurence		1.00	1.00
Sylvester, Grafton		3.33	3.33
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		141.31	141.31
Sylvester, Jacoppina		39.90	39.90
Sylvester, Maynard		86.45	86.45
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		119.70	119.70
Sylvia, Anthony		126.35	126.35
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		6.65	6.65
Sylvia, Charles and Elviria		320.86	320.86
Sylvia, Francis J., Jr.	4.99	106.40	111.39
Silvia, Antone, Jr. and Anna		3.33	3.33
Szynal, Edward		59.85	59.85
Taber, George and Helen		93.10	93.10
Tatro, Charles and Theresa		133.00	133.00
Talbot, Allen		123.03	123.03
Tavares, Joseph C. and Antonia C.		343.14	343.14

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Tavares, Joseph C. and Antonia C.	12.97	79.80	92.77
Terxeria, Isaura and Lucinda Dias		73.15	73.15
Templeton, Garland and Olive	13.30	86.46	99.76
Tew, Frank		1.33	1.33
Thurston, Clarence and Ida		89.78	89.78
Tichon, Hervey		129.68	129.68
Tirrell, Winston H. and Vera G.		6.65	6.65
Tokarz, Ignacy and Mary		36.58	36.58
Townley, Alfred, III		222.78	222.78
Townley, Alfred and Sadie	20.28	352.45	372.73
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		33.25	33.25
Tracy, Woodrow		39.90	39.90
Travers, George and Ruth		136.33	136.33
Travis, Herbert and Eva		73.15	73.15
Travis, Robert C. and Clementine		103.08	103.08
Trenouth, Clarence		46.55	46.55
Trenouth, Frances		310.89	310.89
Trefy, George and Ruth		6.65	6.65
Trefethan, James and John and Frederick Cobb		86.45	86.45
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		39.91	39.91
Trites, Robert and Cynthia		229.43	229.43
Trzcinski, Alexander		13.30	13.30
Trond, Charles		24.94	24.94
Trond, Stanley and Doris	4.99	256.03	261.02
Vera, Joseph		73.15	73.15
Vera, Joseph and Marion		3.33	3.33
Victurine, Edward F. and Helen		94.76	94.76
Victurine, Frank		177.89	177.89
Victurine, Joseph		219.45	219.45
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		177.89	177.89
Vital, Everett and Margaret	39.90	412.30	452.20
Viera, Francis L. and Anna L.		246.05	246.05
Wallace, Irving and Dolores		181.21	181.21
Walker, Alton P.		13.30	13.30
Ward, Harold W.	66.50	149.63	216.13
Ward, Walter and Mildred		372.40	372.40
Washburn, Vivian		111.39	111.39
Waterfield, Stuart and Elaine		199.50	199.50
Welch, Katherine I.		63.13	63.13
West, Robert and Ethel		44.89	44.89
Westgate, Daniel L.		53.20	53.20
Westgate, Daniel and Zelma		4.99	4.99
Westgate, Florence		139.65	139.65

Name	Personal	Real	Tax
Westgate, John E.		152.95	152.95
Westgate, Harold and Merle		113.05	113.05
Western Union Tel. Co.	133.00		133.00
White, Carrie L. B.		126.35	126.35
White, Luke and Angie		13.30	13.30
White, Manuel and Josephine		121.36	121.36
White, Carrie G.	37.24	136.33	173.57
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		16.63	16.63
Whittaker, Edward E.		1.33	1.33
Whittaker, Linneus C.		8.31	8.31
Whittaker, Lucy M.		89.78	89.78
Whittaker, Norman E.		140.64	140.64
Widner, H. Fred		4.99	4.99
Williams, Florence M.		56.53	56.53
Williams, Robert and Lester A.		126.36	126.36
Wilson, George and Agnes		99.75	99.75
Winchoba, Frank and Mary		252.70	252.70
Winslow, Lena B.		275.98	275.98
Williams, Frederick and Catherine		29.93	29.93
Wood, Bertha		118.04	118.04
Wood, Jeanne		158.94	158.94
Zeitler, Virginia		16.63	16.63
Zeuli, Lucy		39.90	39.90
Zrebriec, Martin and Frances		214.46	214.46
Zrebriec, Walter and Helen		279.30	279.30

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Richard W. Pilling, Chairman Berkley Street, Berkley	1962
Wilmon Makepeace Berkley Street, Berkley	1961
Maria E. D. Aguas, Secretary Grinnel Street, Berkley	1960

Superintendent

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.

Residence ..... Somerset Avenue, Segregansett
Office ..... Dighton High School, Segregansett
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and by appointment.

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Dr. Alan M. Poole
Fall River

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Ella F. Dillingham
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No-School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no-school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along the established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, the Principal, the School Nurse, the Music Supervisors and reports of the School Physician and Dentist.

Personnel

By sending our seventh and eighth grades out on a tuition basis, we reduced our faculty by two teachers last spring. Miss Olive Kelley and Mr. Maurice Burke, being the teachers most recently hired, were released. Later in the summer Mr. Oscar Lamoureux, the principal, accepted a position at the Apponequet Regional School. Mr. J. Gerald Fleming, who had been teaching in Freetown, was hired to replace Mr. Lamoureux as principal and to teach the sixth grade.

School Program

With the departure of the seventh and eighth grades it was hoped that we could house the first six grades in the first floor rooms. This would allow us room downstairs for a special class which is required by law. Plans were made to have a remedial teacher this year and work into a special class program next fall. We have been operating remedial classes three days per week. At this time it looks as though we will have to abandon this plan to make room for a second fifth grade. We have some 45 fifth graders in one room. The room is very crowded and this number is well above the number recommended for a fifth grade. We should start this second fifth grade as soon as possible in the extra room in the basement. We will then run into the problem of no remedial room and no place for a special class in the fall. Aside from this crowding I feel we have a good elementary program in operation.

Building

Attempts are being made each summer to make some major repairs to the building. Last summer we replaced a complete window frame that was badly decayed. There are three more in the same condition and we hope to replace them

soon. The hallways and certain other rooms were painted. The entire building was cleaned and many minor repairs completed. Mr. Wade and Mr. Swift, the custodians are trying hard to keep your school in a presentable condition.

Finances

The budget is still on the increase. By sending out the seventh and eighth grades and an increase in the number of pupils attending high school along with an increase in the per pupil cost of tuition the entire cost of tuition has risen by $17,660.00 over last year. Extra transportation in sending more pupils out of town has caused the transportation item to go up about $3,030.00. A third factor in increasing the budget is the increase in teachers minimum pay from $3600. to $4000. Although teachers salaries appear down in the actual budget one must remember we now have six regular teachers instead of eight. The remainder of the budget is about the same except for an increase in the cost of administration due to Freetown leaving Union No. 37.

Future

It was stated before in this report that we are sending grades seven and eight out on a tuition basis. This was done with the hope of creating more room in our elementary school. However, we closed last June with eight grades and 232 pupils and opened this fall with six grades and 202 pupils. We actually lost one room full of pupils instead of the two we had anticipated losing. As one rides about Berkley there is evidence of new homes being built in various places. New homes usually mean more children and consequently more classroom space. I believe the time has come for the citizens of Berkley to take another serious look at their school problem. Our period of sending seventh and eighth graders out on a tuition basis is indefinite and controlled by the State Board of Education. Our local school is again feeling growth and tuition costs are rising.

I would suggest that during 1960 committees appointed in the past to study school needs be reactivated. It would seem that there are many possibilities that could be investigated such as building locally or joining a region. In any case none of us can find the answer in a crystal ball and I believe we should start preparing for the future immediately.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the faculty for their cooperation over the past year. Also I would commend the custodians for their work. Mr. Fleming has done well in the short time he has been with us and we appreciate his efforts. I would also at this time thank the School Committee for their cooperation.

In closing I would state again that the schools are yours, please feel free to call us any time concerning any question you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my first annual report as principal of Berkley Grammar School.

Enrollment

The opening enrollment on September 9, 1959 was 197 students. This total represented an increase of twenty-three students who registered during the pre-school registration period I held in August. During the first four months of the school year, the total increased to 203.

Curriculum

We have a traditional six grade elementary school in operation with the exception of the heavy 33.8 pupil-teacher ratio. This, however, has been partially eliminated by the utilization of Mrs. Carolyn Chester as a remedial teacher on a part time basis. This program has helped us in our effort to provide for the individual differences of pupils within the grades.

With the influx of many new families into the town, our school population has increased accordingly. Our fifth grade increased to a total of forty-four students. This is, of course, educationally unsound. The problem has been rectified, nevertheless, as we opened for the second half of the school year with two fifth grades.

Since the unfinished classroom in the basement was not in use this year, I felt that we could better serve our students by utilizing this room to provide library and health services to the children.

We attempted to start a school library by soliciting the donation of books. This drive realized a total of close to four hundred books. May I mention at this time, that if there are any residents of the town who would like to donate books that would be suitable for an elementary school library, they will be gratefully accepted.

Our own books have been supplemented by 120 books which I was able to obtain from the Massachusetts Department of Education, so that we now have over 500 books in circulation. Having a library in the school provides each student with the opportunity of ample time and guidance in the selection of his books.

Special Class

The general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts require that we have a special class here in Berkley. We have, however, been granted a respite for one year, since we are providing remedial help. Nevertheless, one of the projects in our projected planning must include the institution of a special class next September. Although many parents have a distorted impression of the functions of a special class, it provides a tremendous opportunity for the students involved.

In preparation for this special class, a testing program has been initiated this year. In addition to the achievement and group intelligence tests which will be administered later in the year, I am administering individual Stanford Binet Intelligence tests to as many pupils as time allows. With these results on file, we will have a more complete picture of the capabilities of each child at placement time next September.

Television

This year we are again using television in the classrooms. Channel 2, WGBH-TV, is providing the following programs: Music—Grade 2; Art and Literature—Grade 3; Literature and French—Grade 4; Art and Science—Grade 5; and Science and French—Grade 6. The use of the learning-through-television process provides the students with many visual materials that a small town could not hope to provide.

Extra Curricular

Our milk program began on the first day of school and has become more popular as the weeks go by. As many as 70% of our students are participating in the program most of the time.

A fire evacuation plan has been established whereby the school can be completely emptied in less than 40 seconds. Although we realize that speed is not the most important factor, it is gratifying to know that the children are aware of

their responsibilities in case of emergency. A drill was held in conjunction with the Berkley Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week. This proved very valuable when we had an electrical fire in the second grade classroom less than two weeks following this drill.

A section of the unfinished classrooms in the basement has been screened off for use as a health room. All necessary first aid supplies are kept here and it provides more space for Mrs. Dillingham. This part of the program is explained in more detail in the School Nurse's report.

Our music program is advancing satisfactorily under the capable direction of Mr. Morrison and Mr. Lincoln. All students participate weekly in vocal lessons, and more than twenty students are receiving instrumental lessons on a weekly basis.

An assembly schedule has been initiated in which all students have an opportunity for participation. To date assemblies have been held in commemoration of Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Christmas assembly was followed by classroom parties sponsored by the Berkley Police Association, to whom we are greatly indebted.

P.T.A.

The Berkley P.T.A. has worked closely with the school in providing whatever it could for the children. This year the association purchased a bicycle rack and finished the outdoor basketball court in addition to sponsoring a Halloween party which was attended by 300 children. It has a further project of obtaining more books for the school library. This year's officers are: President, James H. Blackmore; Vice-President, Edward G. Canuel; Secretary, Mrs. Norma Laprise; Treasurer, Mrs. Althea Stetson.

Membership is open to any parent or interested citizen of the town. Much more could be done if more parents would take an active part in the group.

Conclusion

Many parts of the interior of the building were freshly painted this summer. Only through the cooperation of faculty and students, and the excellent work of Mr. Swift and Mr. Wade has it been possible to keep the building looking well.

In conclusion, may I express my deepest appreciation to you, the members of the School Committee, the faculty, and the parents for helping to make this year a fruitful and rewarding experience. I feel that we are building a fine academic program to which we can all point with pride.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERALD FLEMING,

Principal

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my annual report as Instrumental Supervisor in the Berkley Grammar School.

Instrumental music lessons in brass, woodwind, string and percussion instruments are offered to pupils in grades four through six. Each pupil receives one half hour semi-private lesson a week.

Due to the loss of grades seven and eight there were only five experienced players returning to the program at the beginning of the school year. Because of this small enrollment we were unable to form a school band or orchestra. To maintain interest, solo and duet playing is encouraged so that the more experienced players may participate in school activities.

Ten new pupils have been added to this year's program bringing the total to fifteen and we hope to form a musical organization as soon as the majority of the beginners become proficient in the basic fundamentals of playing their instruments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LINCOLN, JR.

Instrumental Music Supervisor

VOCAL MUSIC REPORT

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Vocal Music.

The program of general music is being continued and broadened this year. Varied activities, including singing, listening, rhythm games and the use of rhythm instruments are employed in order to bring the children in contact with music in as many forms as possible.

Our music aptitude testing program has been expanded so as to include grades one through three. These tests help us to see the specific needs of each individual in the classroom, as well as create a general profile of class achievement.

The annual Christmas program consisted of contributions by each grade level, culminated by a presentation of the Nativity Scene by the sixth grade.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. MORRISON,

Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse of the Berkley Grammar School. With extra space available, a section of the basement has been screened off to be used as a health room. This health room is appreciated by the entire school personnel. In case of illness it provides a place where children can be taken care of until provision can be made to take them home, if necessary. All tests and examinations can be done with a greater degree of privacy.

All schools have four health problems. They are: Impetigo, Ringworm, scabies and pediculosis (head louse). Although these conditions do not occur often, it is necessary to inspect the pupils periodically.

Clinics Sponsored by Local Board of Health

An immunization clinic was held in the spring. Seventy-four children attended the clinic and twenty-six children had the series of three injections of toxoid. Forty-eight booster doses of toxoid were given to keep up immunity.

Twenty-one children attended the pre-school and registration clinic. Nine children were vaccinated against smallpox by Dr. C. M. Souza.

The dental clinic began on April 2, 1959 and continued through June 8, 1959. It was resumed again in September and ended on November 2nd, when the appropriation was used up. All children who requested dental care were taken to Dr. Helfand's Office once and a few children who had emergencies were taken more often. Several front porcelain fillings were done, thereby saving valuable front teeth. Children who complained of a toothache would have suffered longer and missed days of school if this service had not been available. Dr. Helfand and I regret that more complete dental care cannot be done, but with the limited amount of money appropriated, only the more urgent conditions can be taken care of. We would urge parents to take their children to their own family dentist in addition to the dental clinic.

Tests

Both vision and hearing tests were given this year. Nineteen pupils failed the vision test and six pupils failed the hearing test. Corrective treatment has been carried out in most cases.

Dr. Harold Goren, O.D., has been very helpful in securing glasses through the Lions Club for pupils whose parents needed help in this matter.

The annual health examination was done by Dr. Alan Poole in June. Pupils in the first, third, fifth, and seventh grades were examined. The general health of the pupils is good. There were a few cases where infected tonsils were considered a handicap to good health. Parents were notified of this condition. Fifteen pupils had tonsillectomies done during the year.

Lectures

In the spring and fall months a series of lectures was offered to Public Health Nurses. These lectures were held on Tuesday from 2-4 P.M. at the Taunton State Hospital. The spring lectures dealt with every branch of the administration of the Taunton State Hospital and a tour of the new building and treatment rooms.

The fall lectures were conducted by Mary A. Tudbury, R.N., M.S., Assistant Director of Nursing and Director of Nursing Education. The contents of the seminar:

Part I—The Formative years. (From birth to seven)
Part II—Period of Sexual Latency
Part III—The Approach to Adulthood (Adolescence)
Part IV—Emotional Problems of Living
Part V—Mental Illness
Part VI—Treatment and Nursing Care
Part VII—Prevention of Emotional Disorders and Rehabilitation

These lectures were very interesting and instructive. If requested, Miss Tudbury will speak to P.T.A. groups. I'm sure this would be a program of interest to parents and teachers.

In conclusion I would like to thank all of the school personnel for their interest and cooperation in the school health program. My work in Berkley has been very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Dighton High School

North Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Physician for the Town of Berkley:

Routine physical examinations showed the students of Berkley are maintaining a commendable health level.

Records of the School Health Service may be found in the report of the School Nurse, whose services are outstanding in school health.

Again I wish to thank the personnel of the Berkley schools for the fine cooperation of the past year.

Yours very truly,

DR. ALAN M. POOLE

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

This is the annual report of the dental clinic serving the Berkley Grammar School. The term started on April 2, 1959, and ended on November 2, 1959. The total number of operations was 75. Breaking this down into the various services rendered, we accomplished this:

24 extractions of teeth including odontectomies (surgical removal with sutures)
8 prophylaxes (cleaning)
34 amalgam (silver) fillings
9 silicate (porcelain) fillings

The clinic has had a very successful year in which a great amount of work was accomplished, and dental care was rendered to those who may never have had an opportunity of visiting a dentist.

Sincerely yours,

ISRAEL HELFAND, D.D.S.

BERKLEY STUDENTS ATTENDING

DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sophomores

Thomas A. Billings
Fred B. Chester
Joanne C. Fontes
Manuel Martin
Carolyn H. Melesky
John F. Ring
Marsha A. Roman
Jean H. Rose
William A. Rose
Sandra A. Smith
Alfred C. Sylvia
Dorothy M. Trond
Charlene A. Zeitler

Juniors

Carol L. Andrews
Nancy J. Bindon
Bernard A. Desautels
Mary Fernandes
Eleanor Fournier
Gerald E. Guertin
Linda Lorenz
Thelma G. Sylvester
Edward Goodwin

Seniors

Charles W. Chester
Orin F. Holmes
Shirley A. Nunes
Eleanor M. Pabst
David A. Perry
Irene A. Perry
Janet C. Pysz
Virginia M. Rose

DIGHTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Freshman

Denis E. Desautels

Junior

Richard M. Rose

Seniors

Ralph Barboza
Alan Clegg
Edward F. Stone
James E. Silveira
George E. Taber

FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Junior High — Grade 7

Charlotte A. Bowley
Leona E. Brunelle
Gilbert W. Butler
William A. Cambra
Robert L. Chew, Jr.
Gary L. Clark
James J. DeMoura
Paul E. DeMoura
John Fernandes
Gene K. Flint
James D. Frizado
Joseph M. Frizado
Bethanna Goff
Barbara F. Goode
Russell A. Haskell
Timothy P. Jennings
Herbert W. Knowles
Edward J. Longton
John Martin
Carol A. McCrohan
Charlotte McCrohan
George A. Medeiros
Gail T. Mitchell
Patricia L. Perry
Stanley R. Perry
Brian J. Pilling
Adrianna M. Porto
Martha G. Rines
Vernon Roberts
Benjamin F. Rose, Jr.
Brenda A. Rose
Cynthia A. Rose
Gilbert Rose
Harold J. Rose
David W. Sherman
Carol Victurine
Charlotte M. Viveiros

Junior High — Grade 8

Manuel Alexander
Louis O. Andrews
Joanne Babbitt
Robert R. Behlhe
Carl E. Bindon
James D. Blackmore
Harry Buckley
Fay P. Clark
John F. DeMoura
Linda Decrocher
Sylvia T. Flint
James E. Fournier
Robert Garron
Patricia B. Luiz
Jeanette Mello
Audrey M. Miller
William C. Moore
Edward F. Moquin
Betty L. Overlock
Wayne D. Peters
Mary L. Rogers
Marolyn A. Rose
Olive M. Rose
David W. Smith
Richard Smith
Robert Smith
Norma Stauch
George R. Stetson, Jr.
Maynard P. Sylvester
Thomas Sylvester
Gregg S. Travers
Maureen T. Viveiros
Edward L. Wilson

Junior High — Grade 9

Marion R. Aspinall
Patricia J. Cabral
Susan J. Carroll
Bonita L. Flint
Raymond W. Flint
Vaughn C. Greene
Fred Heywood, III
Elaine A. Hyde
Sharyn L. Howland
Sheila M. Macomber
Mary M. Moltenbrey
Carole A. Paull
Richard A. Plogger
Roy W. Smith
Patricia A. Stone
Robert P. Taber
Anna M. Vieira

Senior High — Grade 10

Marilyn B. Ashley
Susan M. Fernandes
Cynthia A. Hunter
Diane Hutchings
Virginia A. Macker
Diane L. Nelson
Kenneth A. Perry
Susan R. Perry
Joseph Porto
Sebastian Porto

Senior High — Grade 11

Lynn V. Allan
Beverly E. Ashley
Nancy Clark
Linda L. Silvan

VOCATIONAL

Sophomores

Anthony Martin, Jr.
William H. Snooks
Bruce R. Wallace

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1959

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	*Total*
Helyn T. Delano	33						33
Martha E. Campbell		31					31
Florence H. Farrar			29				29
Irene Pillsbury				27			27
Edward G. Canuel					43		43
J. Gerald Fleming						34	34
Totals	33	31	29	27	43	34	197

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1959

Grade	*Age*										*Total*
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	7	24	2								33
2		8	18	5							31
3			8	15	6						29
4				3	16	8					27
5					4	23	10	4	1	1	43
6						2	24	5	2	1	34
Totals	7	32	28	23	26	33	34	9	3	2	197

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1959

Appropriation		$93,335.00
Expenditures		
General Control	$2,153.77	
Teachers' Salaries	32,220.33	
Books and Supplies	2,049.55	
Janitors' Salaries	2,850.00	
Fuel	1,113.70	
Repairs	1,074.25	
New Equipment	378.25	
Health	1,085.09	
Transportation	16,513.68	
Tuition	30,780.60	
Electricity	437.55	
Miscellaneous	193.58	
Janitors' Supplies	364.59	
Insurance	373.38	
		91,588.32
Returned to Town		$1,746.68
Receipts		
Reimbursement Chapter 70, General School Aid	$15,076.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	341.05	
Transportation	11,806.65	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	1,861.65	
Federal Funds for Guidance Title V, Part A, Public Law 85-864	8.74	
Reimbursement for Spec. Class for Mentally Retarded Children, G.L. C. 71, Sec. 46	103.00	
Total Receipts		29,197.10
Net Cost to Town		$62,391.22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1959 - 1960

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School opens Sept. 9, 1959	Closes Dec. 22, 1959	70 days
School opens Jan. 4, 1960	Closes Feb. 19, 1960	35 days
School opens Feb. 29, 1960	Closes April 14, 1960	34 days
School opens April 25, 1960	Closes June 15, 1960	37 days
		176 days

School Will Close on the Following Days:

October 12 ..... Columbus Day
October 30 ..... Teachers Convention
November 11 ..... Veterans Day
November 26 and 27 ..... Thanksgiving Recess
Dismiss at noon November 25
April 15 ..... Good Friday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

Teacher	Degree	Address	Education	App'd.
J. Gerald Fleming, Principal	M.Ed.	Center St., Segreganset	Providence College Bridgewater Teachers' College	1959
Martha E. Campbell		60 Pine St., North Dighton	Gorham Normal	1955
Edward G. Canuel	B.A.	2152 So. Main St., Fall River	St. Mary's College	1957
Helyn T. Delano		North Main St., Raynham	Eastern State Normal School	1956
Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	Center St., Segreganset	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
Irene E. Pilsbury	B.A.	4 May Ave., Raynham	Providence Barrington Bible Col.	1957

MUSIC SUPERVISORS

Vocal

Donald F. Morrison	B.M.	Williams St., North Dighton	Boston University	1958

Instrumental

Charles H. Lincoln, Jr.	B.M.	25 Monica St., Taunton	Boston University	1957

CUSTODIANS

Louis A. Wade

Lawrence B. Swift

Town Meeting, March 14, 1960
at 7:30 p. m.
Berkley Town Hall

Election, March 21, 1960
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 p. m.